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REPORTS OF JAPANESE AFFILIATIONS WITH KWANGSI DENIED

Nearly All Advisers Have Been Withdrawn

FINANCE RUMOURS SCOUTED

MUNITIONS SOLD SAME AS OTHER POWERS

JAPANESE EMBASSY STATEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the continued circulation of reports of Japanese affiliations with Kwangsi, Reuter learns that practically all the Japanese advisers have been withdrawn from Kwangsi.

Well-informed circles here believe that, despite the fact that Kwangsi for the last two years has taken advantage of cheap Japanese armaments and munitions, there is no ground for connecting Japanese influence with the present situation. This is borne out by the uneasiness expressed by local Japanese officials at the spread of the anti-Japanese agitation.

A statement issued by the Japanese Embassy vigorously denies the reports alleging that the Japanese have financed or fomented the South-west's avowed anti-Japanese campaign and were supplying the South-west with arms on credit, or that large numbers of Japanese officers disguised as Chinese have been stationed in Kwangsi for the purpose of instructing the provisional troops.

The statement added: "We have sold munitions to Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but so have other Powers. We also sent a military mission there, but the number of its members has never exceeded 20, and moreover they have gradually been withdrawn and only a few of them still remain in Nanking."

ARMED CLASH AVOIDED

SOUTHERN TROOPS RETREATING

KWANGSI ATTITUDE STILL NOT KNOWN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. As Nanking press reports insist that the Southern troops are more interested in launching a civil war than in fighting Japan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops are coming back south from Hunan. Thus a clash between the Southern and Nanking forces has been avoided at the eleventh hour.

Powerful bombing planes of the Nanking Air Force are concentrated at Changsha and Hengchow in Hunan and at Kiangsi. The seven Nanking divisions in Hunan are now reinforced by four more divisions, which rushed down from Hankow over the week-end.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is determined to check the advance of the Southerners, for fear that their expedition will give the Japanese an opportunity to create trouble.

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RAILWAY LOAN FOR CHINA?

Facilities Sought In Britain

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS'S INFLUENCE

London, To-day. The City Correspondent of The Times says that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's prolonged visit to China has promoted in several important respects the economic and financial affairs of that country. At a critical juncture his advice helped the Chinese authorities to effect a great and welcome change in the monetary system, the advantages of which are already being felt. Another consequence of his mission is that the London capital market is being opened to facilities for the issue of a railway loan for China. — Reuter.

H.K.L.B.A. AT THE CROSS-ROADS

TO RULE OR BE RULED IS THE QUESTION

"SKIP" DISCLOSES FLAGRANT BREACH OF RULES

(By "SKIP")

In my notes last Friday, I expressed the hope that the Sub-Committee in charge of the competitions of the H.K.L.B.A. would take strong action in dealing with the much-discussed tie between F. J. Jones and A. Hyde-Lay, but they did no such thing; they mildly ordered the match to be replayed from the beginning and their decision cannot be too strongly criticised.

In the first place, I still contend that the action taken by the players was absolutely and entirely unjustified, for the obvious reason that the conditions were equal for both players. That it was of no particular advantage to have the jack was proved by Jones drawing three shots on the 18th head, when the jack was in his opponent's possession. But let us get down to the facts of the protest as published in the press.

Mr. Jones stated that he stopped the game because, as a member of the above Sub-Committee, he considered that the green was unfit for a championship match. I am afraid that that argument does not hold much water, because he also told the sub-committee that he knew after the trial heads that the green was not up to standard. Suppose we admit for a moment that he did stop the match. Why did he consent to play 19 heads on a ground which he knew to be unfit, instead of ordering the match to be postponed?

An appeal was made to the Umpire, who very wisely would have nothing to do with the matter which he left entirely to the players themselves. Mr. Jones admitted the arrangement which he had made with his opponent, to the effect that they would stop play as soon as the scores were equal. This proved quite conclusively from Mr. Jones' own words that the match was stopped by mutual arrangement, and not on the instructions of Mr. Jones in his official capacity, as seems to have been implied.

MR. JONES TAKES EXCEPTION TO REMARK BY "SKIP"

At the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association last Friday Mr. F. J. Jones took strong exception to the remark by "Skip" in the "China Mail" that the Association should rule and not be ruled. Mr. Jones said that if a player was not allowed to lodge a protest under such circumstances then "Skip" should run the championships!

Under the circumstances the game must, in accordance with the rules of the L.B.B. be continued with the score as it was when play ceased. The sub-committee cannot over-ride a rule of their higher authority in these circumstances. The rule covers the case in question and must be rigidly enforced. The decision to replay is not only unconstitutional, but shows a serious slip on the part of the Sub-Committee in attempting to deal with a fortunately rare case, but one which, as I have pointed out, is adequately provided for in the rules.

Mention has been made in a contemporary of a green being unfit last year when two other well-known players were required to play. Though I do not propose to take up the cudgels on my colleague's behalf, it is not irrelevant to mention that the players played their match to a finish. Furthermore, the members of the Committee and Sub-Committee who were present did not deem it necessary to stop the match when three-quarters of it had been played. Whether any two players (Continued on Page 12)



Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starbemberg, leading light of the Austrian Fascist movement, sent a telegram of congratulation to Premier Mussolini when Il Duce said, "Ethiopia is mine." That, however, did not suit the Austrians, and he was dropped from the Cabinet last month. Chancellor Schuschnigg took over the Ministry of Defence and assumed control of foreign affairs. This picture was taken when Starbemberg, in the ascendant, announced his intention of becoming Austria's Regent. He is seen at the right, receiving the old battle flag of the Austrian regiments from Chancellor Schuschnigg, left, in return for the republican flag introduced after the war.

STRIKE SITUATION IN FRANCE

STORE WORKERS STILL DEFIANT

GRAVE CRISIS IN BELGIUM

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

In the capital the strike epidemic is rapidly passing off, but yesterday the staffs of the great department stores, insurance companies and several smaller firms were still defiant. In most places work will be resumed this morning, but there are still 50 small and medium-sized works on strike.

The great horse-race for three-year olds, which was to take place to-day, for the President's Prize, has been postponed till September as the stable hands are on strike.

The strike movement in Belgium is assuming even greater dimensions. In the neighbourhood of Liege 40,000 workers belonging to the coal-mines and the heavy industry, power-works and garages are on strike.

NEW ELECTIONS IN HOLLAND

Second Chamber To Be Dissolved

The Hague, To-day.

The dissolution of the Second Chamber will probably take place at the end of the year, and new elections will be held in February or March, according to an announcement by a meeting of the Anti-revolutionary Party, to which the Prime Minister, Dr. H. Colijn, belongs. It is declared that these steps are necessitated by the Government's decision to alter the constitution by regulating the position of the extremist parties, changing the voting system, and reducing Parliamentary salaries. — Reuter.

In the Kikill works in Liege, where a partial strike broke out on Saturday, the entire staff came out in the course of the evening. It is expected that the workers of the iron and steel works will not appear to-day. Among the bank employees in Liege is also a strong movement in favour of the strike. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED OFF IN CARACAS

Caracas, To-day: The general strike has suddenly been called off, and the train and bus services in Caracas have been resumed. — Reuter.

MOUNT EVEREST STILL UNCONQUERED

Darjeeling, To-day. — The Everest expedition has abandoned its attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, and is expected to return shortly. — Reuter.

BARGAINS, NOT BAYONETS

"Times" Comment Of China Trouble

"MADE IN JAPAN?"

London, To-day.

The Times says that the Chinese traditions of warfare are very little understood in the West, and therefore it is a waste of time to base portentous prophecies on the scanty information available about the internecine clash threatening South and Central China. But the situation, partly because of its important economic causes, must continue, even if this affair is patched up, to be volcanic for some time to come.

Between the factors animating the Southern camp it would be surprising indeed if part, at any rate, of the anti-Japanese sentiment is not like so many things made in Asia to-day — made in Japan; but though highly emotional, its expression of such a sentiment is fundamentally academic. To imagine the Southern armies engaged in serious warfare with the forces of the Central Government in order to make the latter engage in serious warfare with Japan is to underestimate the essential sanity of the Chinese. Bargains are more likely than bayonets to settle the affair.

The real fight in China is the delaying of the action with which the Central Government is striving to prevent the popular feeling among its own followers from precipitating a clash with Japan. — Reuter.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN CHINA COMMAND

Two new appointments in the China Command are announced. Major J. F. Benoy of the South Staffordshire Regiment, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and Captain H. F. P. Hopkinson, of the Rifle Brigade, has been named G. S. O. 3.

SUDDEN SQUALL OFF COAST

Eight Fishing Boats Overturned

THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day. Thirty boat people, including several women and children, were drowned off the estuary of the Pearl River known as Ling Ting Yang when a sudden squall arose and overturned eight fishing vessels, according to several survivors who arrived here last evening.

The storm came so suddenly that the fishing boats and other craft at the mouth of the River had no time to take cover. One boat full of live fish kept in a tank was carried by the wind and waves onto the rocks, and all the fish were washed back into the water. Fortunately the fishermen escaped alive. Smaller boats near the shore were also severely buffeted by the storm.

Many fishing boats are located in that area owing to the abundance of fish. There were about 70 persons aboard the eight fishing smacks, and only those who could swim or who managed to cling to floating objects were able to save themselves.

The same storm damaged many huts and houses in the vicinity of Tai Ping near Bocca Tigris.

BELGIUM'S NEW CABINET

IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

The new van Zeeland Cabinet has undergone slight changes, which are nevertheless important. The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works, both belonging to the Socialists, have changed places, so that the Ministry of Finance is now in the hands of M. de Man and the Ministry for Public Works is held by M. Merlot.

EGYPT TO ENTER I.L.O. DELIBERATIONS

Cairo, To-day. — The Nabhas Pasha Government has decided that Egypt should enter the International Labour Office in Geneva. Hitherto Egypt had only sent an observer to the deliberations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Since the Liberal Senator Diez refused to take over the Ministry for Traffic, it was offered to the Liberal M. Jaspas, who accepted it.

The King administered the oath of office to the new Cabinet yesterday morning. The first Cabinet meeting will be held this morning, when steps to end the strike will be discussed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

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Suwa Maru (via Siberia) 20
Pres. Pierce 22

FOR AUSTRALIA

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WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASES

"Intentions To Plant" In Canada

OFFICIAL REPORTS ISSUED

Ottawa.
An official report of the Canadian Government regarding the "intentions to plant" of the farmers throughout the Dominion, indicates that there will be an increase of about 800,000 acres in the land sown to wheat.

This is an increase of about 3 per cent, and, if realised, will bring the total to over 24 million acres.

Increases of barley and flaxseed are also expected, amounting to 4 and 10 per cent, respectively. Potatoes will be sown on an area 2 per cent, larger than in 1935. Little change is expected in the area to be sown in oats, spring rye and mixed grains.

Promising Pastures

Pastures, meadows, fall wheat and fall rye came through the winter with little damage and are more promising than they were a year ago. The seeding of spring crops will be late, but operations in the middle of May were proceeding rapidly under favourable conditions. On the prairies the optimism resulting from the best moisture conditions since 1932 is tempered by the general lateness of the season and by poor and inadequate seed supplies in some districts.—Reuter.

B.C.'S FAMOUS SALMON

Canning Industry In Canada

Ottawa.
Canada's most important fish, in point of annual marketed return, is the British Columbia salmon.

The returns fluctuate from year to year. Of recent years the value has been from 13 to 16 million dollars. The record output for one year is 105,600,000 pounds. About 70 per cent. of the output is exported. There are 60 canning plants, which employ over 5,000 workers.

Canadian salmon is exported to many countries and is popular wherever it is known. There are five species, all of similar food value. The red sockeye salmon, with especially firm flesh, brings the best price.—Reuter.

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CLUB'S RIGHT TO FINE MEMBERS

OPPOSED RULINGS BY COURTS

The House of Lords is shortly to decide on the right, or otherwise, of clubs and similar bodies to demand, from their members fines for breaches of rules, on pain of expulsion.

The decision of the House will concern the rules and disciplinary powers of every kind of club, association, trade union or society established for business or pleasure, though the actual case raised involves a very powerful trade combination.

LAKE FISHING IN CANADA

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Regina.
In view of the importance of sea fisheries in the economic structure of Canada, sight is lost of the fishing in the lakes throughout the country which supplies a number of varieties in commercial quantities. The province of Saskatchewan's commercial fisheries have doubled their output since 1934. For the fiscal year 1934-35 the output was approximately seven million pounds.

No licenses are issued, however, for commercial fishing in Saskatchewan's far northern lakes. These lakes are being kept as reserves or "safety areas." The provincial government hatcheries intend this year to put further stock of white fish in such lakes as Hudson's Bay Junction, Lac la Rouge, Montreal Lake and Nipawin.

In The North

The fishing resources of Canada's northern lakes throughout the various provinces have not as yet been exploited. This is a matter for the future when the country is populated farther to the north, and when means of transportation are still further improved.

As it is, aeroplanes have been used for experimental shipments of fresh fish from northern lakes. Commercial fishing in lakes more conveniently situated is an important industry. Fresh pickerel from northern Ontario lakes are sold in large quantities on the markets of New York and other Eastern American cities.—Reuter.

LONGER DRINKING HOURS

Statistics show that in 417 licensing divisions out of a total of 1,008 in England and Wales, the closing hour has been extended this year as compared with 341 in 1935.

Cleaning Firm "Racket" Employs Bogus Collectors

A new and ingenious "racket" has recently made its appearance in the Hampstead, Golders Green and Swiss Cottage areas. Pretending to be representatives of well-known drying and cleaning firms a group of young men, who display considerable resource and daring, are obtaining hats, suits, fur coats and other clothing from unsuspecting householders.

It is thought that a systematic watch is kept to see outside which houses the vans and tricycles of the cleaning firms stop. The thieves thus know with which firm the householder deals. "We are getting complaints almost daily in the Golders Green area, and police are keeping a sharp look-out," the manager of a large cleaning firm said recently. "But it is remarkable how frequently people are deceived. They should never give clothes to men, however plausible, who are not in uniform."

"Once or twice people have become suspicious, but the men have so far got away. "Several of the men show a knowledge of the cleaning trade, and by their questions and remarks lull suspicions. Thus a valuable fur coat was obtained by one man after the suggested that it might benefit from a special anti-moth treatment."

"On another occasion a maid whose mistress was out said she had no instructions. The bogus representative suggested telephoning her mistress, in the maid's presence. When he did so the lady of the house told him she wanted nothing cleaned, but he replied loudly, "Three dresses? Certainly, madame," replaced the receiver—and got the dresses from the maid."

QUEEN ELIZABETH AND ETHIOPIA

An Interesting Letter Published

PASSPORT FOR TRAVELLER

London.
It is interesting to note that Abyssinia has contributed names to the British peerage in Lord Napier of Magdala and that Lord Dufferin when he was Viceroy of India was made Marquess and Earl of Ava after the annexation of Burma.

Still more interesting is a document dated November 5, 1597, to which publicity has been given this week by an Elizabethan student. It is a letter of credit, issued in days when passports were unknown, by Queen Elizabeth "To the Most Invaluable and Puissant King of Abyssinia, the Mighty Emperor of Aethiopia." It was given to a British subject, Laurence Aldersey, who was about to travel to Ethiopia and contains the following passages:—

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THAMES RESCUE

William Thomas Still, aged 70, of Rotherhithe, fell from a barge into the Thames off Cherry Garden Pier, Bermondsey, and was rescued by the crew of a boat from the L.C.C. fireboat nearby.



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There was a sequel last month at Bottisham, Cambridgeshire, to the sports car crash near Newmarket on Feb. 1, in which Mr. A. H. Wright, captain of the Cambridge University-Lawn Tennis Club, was fatally injured. The driver and the other two passengers were seriously hurt. Mr. Albert Benfrew Porter, an undergraduate, of Trinity College, Cambridge, whose home is in Port-land-place, London, the driver of the car, pleaded not guilty, through his counsel, to dangerous driving and to an alternative charge of driving without due care and attention. Fined £10.

The Bench convicted on the lower charge and fined him £10 and ordered him to pay £8 1s 6d costs. His licence was also endorsed. At the inquest in April, the jury found Mr. Porter was driving in a negligent manner. Mr. Frederick Fawkes, of Magdalen College, and Mr. Alexander Tatton-Bardwell, of Jesus College, the two other passengers in the car, said they could remember nothing of the accident. Mr. Porter's counsel stated his client could give no information whatever, as he had completely lost his memory.

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tual Indian strain, was sung in a canyon with unique echo effects that make each note ring. The natural echoes were considered in working out a special orchestration for the song, which is sung by Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the co-stars in the picture.

The stirring "Song of the Mountains," which Nelson Eddy sings, is sung on horseback, with the baritone as a sergeant of mounted police at the head of his column, in a mountain canyon. Nelson Eddy's song "Rose Marie, I Love You," is also sung against the panorama of the Sierras.

Aside from the music of the original stage production, two grand opera arias are sung by Miss MacDonald in sequences showing her as an opera star, at the opening and close of the picture. These two were specially adapted by Stothart.

"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

—STAR THEATRE

Written by James Ashmore Creelman and Meville Baker, the story is of the world when the influence of Christ's teaching was about to be felt. A man, embittered when poverty costs him the lives of his wife and child, makes money and power the aims of his career. How he rises from a blacksmith's forge to pagan splendour is told in the picture. His conquests as a gladiator, killing for pay, are gripping highlights. Finally, as master of the arena, he stages spectacles in which thousands are slaughtered for the amusement of a degraded and blood-thirsty populace. Then, at the height of his triumphs, he discovers that all his wealth and power cannot save him from the fate of the arena his son, who has defied the brutal Roman law.

As the drama unfolds through a vivid pageantry of fierce conflict and violent emotions, it advances towards the most spectacular and breath-taking climax—the destruction of Pompeii by earthquake and volcanic eruption. It is then, when the world is crumbling about his ears and all that the man cherishes is being swept away, that Marcus feels the urge of the Master's teachings and gives up his life to save the helpless ones about him.

Preston Foster, rapidly rising to screen stardom, plays the leading role of Marcus, the smith. Alvin Hale, Essel Rathbone, John Wood, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wyrley Birch play important roles.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"

KING'S THEATRE

The title of this picture refers to a magical pattern of living, which local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to learn when they see the Universal John M. Stahl production, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936.

Primarily, the story deals with the romance of Miss Irene Dunne, portraying a beautiful young bride, and Robert Taylor, delineating a wastrel scion of a wealthy family.

The climax of the story comes six years later, in a series of events filled with heart-rending tenderness, culminating in a sweetly poignant love drama such as rarely reaches the screen.

The large cast supporting Miss Dunne and Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" includes Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta, Gilbert Emery and Arthur Treacher.

"SPECIAL AGENT"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

This picture, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles, is said to reveal the inner workings of the U.S. Treasury Department, showing an entirely new angle of the Government's activities in wiping out the nation's public enemies. George Brent, in the role of a newspaper reporter on a New York daily, also allied with the Government as an undercover man, is trying to get evidence against the crooks and at the same time preventing them from murdering Bette Davis, his sweetheart, who has unwittingly taken a job as the personal secretary to the head of the band. Ricardo Cortez has the role of the polished, ruthless killer. Others in the cast are Jack La Rue, Henry O'Neill, Robert Strange, Joseph Creham, J. Carroll Naish and Robert Barrat.

"THE INVISIBLE RAY"—
ALHAMBRA & CENTRAL
THEATRES

The most remarkable outdoor setting constructed at Universal studios for many years was used in this picture, the drama of science and adventure starring Karlhoff and Bela Lugosi.

The spot is supposedly located in the depths of the African jungle, and represents a great pit caused by the fall of an enormous meteor impregnated with Radium X, a hitherto unknown substance a thousand times more powerful than radium. The "set" covers almost three acres, with lofty cliffs of solid rock surrounding a gaping hole 200 feet in diameter. Jets of steam issue from the seething substance below, and tropical vegetation has begun to encroach again on this great wound literally seared out of the heart of the jungle. As a setting for the story it is most impressive, and from the standpoint of artistry it forms an outstanding example of the uncanny skill of studio technical departments.

Karlhoff, as a scientist, dares not come in contact with the deadly Radium X without being heavily insulated against its destructive power, and in these scenes, he wears a great lead helmet, as well as gloves, shoes and robes of substances impregnated with lead.

"The Invisible Ray" is directed by Lambert Hillier, and the cast supporting Karlhoff and Lugosi includes Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Beniah Bondi, Walter Kingsford and Violet Kemble Cooper.

"ROSE MARIE"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

This musical classic features Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the principal parts and the singing of these two makes this picture one of the outstanding productions of the year.

The "Indian Love Call," one of the most beautiful melodic themes ever written and based on an ac-

"DESPAIR OF COURTS"

Elizabeth Wright, aged 90, an old-age pensioner, made her 15th appearance in the Marylebone dock last month. She was charged with being drunk and incapable and was fined 10s, or seven days.

She was said to be "the despair of magistrates and court missionaries."

BRIDGE NOTES

The Despised
Finesse
By Ely Culbertson

I have written a great deal on the iniquity of the finesse—perhaps too much. I should certainly not like my readers to get the impression that all finesses are unwise and should be shunned. It must be ever borne in mind that generalities, in bridge especially, never can be as effective as specific analysis.

To-day's hand was submitted to me by an expert. He shamefacedly admitted that he had achieved the remarkable result of down two on a four heart contract where no less than twelve tricks would have rewarded proper play.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

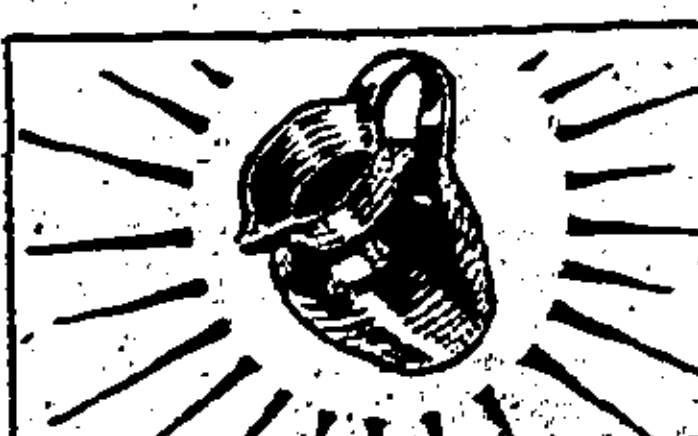
S	K	Q	10	8	5
H	9	8	5		
D	A	K			
C	A	K			
S	J	9	7	4	2
H	9				
D	Q	J	7	6	
C	Q	J	10		
S	6	3			
H	A	K	10	7	3
D	8	5	4		
C	8	6	2		

The bidding:
North East South West
1S Pass 2H Pass
4C Pass 4H (final bid)

North's four club bid as an attempt to show the great strength of the hand and to give a slant to a safe stage in the bidding. When South made the minimum response of four hearts, North decided not to experiment further.

West suspected that North's club bid was made for the purpose of stopping a lead in the suit, and therefore he opened the club queen. Dummy's ace won and the low trump was led to declarer's ace. A spade to the king lost to East's ace and a club was returned, dummy winning the trick. At this point declarer had a brain-storm—he jumped to the totally unsound conclusion that a "safety play" would be to draw another round of trumps, disdaining the finesse for the queen. It was quite to the contrary, as he soon discovered. West showed out when the king of trumps was played and declarer was in a jam. He tried to establish spades for discarding purpose, but East ruffed the lead to the king, cashed his queen of hearts, and led a club for the fourth defensive trick. With no trumps left in dummy, declarer later had to lose a diamond.

Careful analysis would have shown a heart finesse as the safest line of play. Moreover, after it was taken, automatically a squeeze would have developed against West. The ace and king of diamonds, followed by the rest of the trumps, would have reduced all hands to three cards. West's, to guard the spade suit, would have to be three spades, which would promote South's club eight to winning rank. A four trick "swing" because of a miscalculation of the true safety factor!



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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry Relay—Monologue in Melody
Recorded Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Jazz Piano Recital by Renara.
1.15 p.m.—Jazz Piano Recital by Renara.
1.15 p.m.—Songs by Tudor Davies (Tenor).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
"Monologue in Melody"—Jules Rubens in a programme of syncopated piano music.

7.15 p.m.—The Hill Billies.
Little Mountain Cabin.
Pop-eyed Pete.
Under the Old Pine Tree.
The Hilly Billy Band.
Susanna from Alabama.

7.30 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.
1. Here is my heart—Selection.
2. Dances.
3. I'm in love all over again.
4. Hokey for love.
5. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.

7.45 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Plaisir D'Amour (Martini).
2. Caprice Viennois (Kreiser).
3. Liebesleid (Kreiser).
4. Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).
5. Melodie (Rubinstein).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Man.



Marikam Duke, an English bulldog, won the best-of-the-breed blue ribbon at the annual National Capital Kennel Club show last month. Despite that disturbingly fierce look, the Duke is a mild-tempered fellow. He is owned by Thomas J. Parvin of Newark, New Jersey.

Kreiser.
1. Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreiser).
2. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
3. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreiser).
4. Dance of the Marionette (Wisternitz).

8.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
The Geisha (Jones).
Form Fours—War Songs Medley.

8.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Operations (Famous Operatic Melodies), (Arr. Squire).
Tramerei (for Strings only), (Schumann).

Humoreske (for strings only), (Dvorak).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Renara).

9.20 p.m.—Songs by Gracie Fields.
1. You and the Night and the Music.
2. "Erbert" Every Applethwaite.
3. Things might have been so different.

9.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
The International Auto-Cycle Junior Tourist Trophy Race. An eye-witness account by Graham Walker from the Grand Stand, Isle of Man.

9.45 p.m.—Talkie Tunes.
Song—
There never was a girl like Mary
"The Town Talker."
Arthur Riscoe.

Selection
Follow the Fleet
Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, with Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Song—
Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie"
Joan Cross (Soprano).

Piano Solo—
Thanks a Million—Selection
Carroll Gibbons.

Band—
The Whistling Walrus—"Midnight"
The London Piano-Accordion Band.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

WORTHING RATING PROTEST

Nearly 3,000 raters of the Worthing who were unable to obtain admission to a protest meeting in the Town Hall listened to a relay by loud speaker of criticisms of the local rating committee in reassessing the borough.

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Sporting Page



PAST WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE PROVED UNINTERESTING

BIG SPANISH TEAM FOR BERLIN GAMES PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT AT THE MOMENT BEST HORSE RIDERS PARTICIPATING

Madrid, May 29.
A contingent of 120 athletes will represent Spain at the Olympic games if the government fulfills its promise to finance the delegation. The Spanish Olympic committee confidently expects approval of the appropriation of 258,681 pesetas it requested as minimum for transportation and maintenance of the Spanish delegation but is withholding final plans until the money actually is in its hands.

Plans to send a delegation to the 1936 games had to be cancelled at the last moment when the government refused to finance the trip. The new government has, however, according to chairman of the Olympic committee, Jose Mesalles, given its solemn word there will be no hitch this time.

Senhor Mesalles declined to name any outstanding candidates, but said the delegation of 120 presently contemplated would represent ten branches of sport.

These will be fencing, riding, yachting, shooting, water polo, basketball, boxing, field hockey, track and the pentathlon events. The committee planned to send a ski team, but funds were not available, he said.

Mesalles said the eliminations would get under way immediately once the committee has the appropriation at its disposal.

Good Prospects

The committee feels that the prospects of Spanish athletes bringing home Olympic honours are extremely bright, but Mesalles said he "realises that the competition probably will be the strongest in history."

The Basque country, home of husky woodcutters like Paulino Uzcudun, is being depended upon to produce several likely candidates for weight honours.

Guipuzcoa province boasts Spain's champion discus hurler, Celaya, a giant with phenomenal long arms, and the champion at 110 metres, Sanchez Arana.

Galicia has confidence in Marino, its javelin champion, to show up well with javelin tossers of other nations.

Good Boxers

There is a wide variety of good amateur boxers. Spanish swimming and yachting teams have been looking good in European competition this year, and Spanish fencers are among the best.

The entries in the horsemanship events, Mesalles said, will be the best riders in the Spanish army. Financing of their trip to and stay in Berlin will, he said, be taken care of directly by the Ministry of War and will not come out of the Olympic appropriation. (Associated Press.)

RICHARD BURTON'S GOLF VICTORY

Leeds, to-day.—Richard Burton beat A. G. Matthews 3 and 2 in the 36 holes final of the Yorkshire Evening News Tournament. Matthews had a brilliant morning round and was 4 up on his opponent with a card of 73 to Burton's 76. The latter, however, made an amazing start in the afternoon, winning the first four holes.

The match was played in a heavy rainstorm and in a strong wind.—Reuter.

NURMI'S RECORD BEATEN

Princeton, To-day.—The world's two mile record was broken yesterday by Donald Lash, of Indiana University, his time being 8 mins., 58.3-10, secs., beating Paavo Nurmi's record of 8 mins., 59.6-10 secs., established in 1931.—Reuter.



Morton L. Schwartz's Derby winner, Bold Venture (5), on the outside, and the Wheatley country Granville (13), on the rail, staged a spectacular finish in the classic Preakness at Pimlico last month. The horses are here shown as they passed the judges, Bold Venture winning by a nose.

TRIBUTE PAID TO J. POTE-HUNT IN SHANGHAI

FINEST AMATEUR JOCKEY TO-DAY!

SOME NAMES ACROSS A SPAN OF YEARS

A rare compliment was recently paid in the correspondence columns of the China Press to the sterling qualities of Jimmy Pote-Hunt, one of the leading Shanghai amateur jockeys, who is well-known at Happy Valley.

"Fair Enough" who pays a striking tribute to Pote-Hunt's riding abilities states: "Jim is a gentleman rider to the fingertips. His behaviour in the saddle, trying hard to the last, always riding a clean and thorough race, has won the admiration of race patrons."

"If in boxing it is proverbial to say, from Sullivan to Louis, it is just as fitting to mention, in the history of the local turf, 'From Johnstone and Vida to Pote-Hunt.'"

Other Satellites

The China Press Sports Editor, however, thinks that Pote-Hunt would not accept the bouquet, such as it is, without enjoying the limelight with some of the other satellites of the Shanghai Turf, and in looking back across the span of years, he recalls several names worthy to be linked with that of Pote-Hunt.

Among the foreign jockeys are Chuck Burkill, Billy Hill and Kenny Brand, who have been outstanding in the manner of straight and thorough riding, while among the more recent jockeys such names as Norman Dallas, Duffie Abbas (I.R.C.) and H. E. Maitland, Victor Needs and H. Colliaco must be considered as fine examples of clean, wholesome and forceful riding.

Two riders came to his mind when scanning the list of Chinese jockeys, D. S. Li, well known locally, and J. Lion, who are recognised as the finest Chinese jockeys on record.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR GERMANY

Ireland Badly Beaten In Davis Cup

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.—Germany had an easy victory over Ireland in the Davis Cup, the score being 5 matches to nil. By defeating Ireland, Germany has qualified to play in the Final of the European Zone.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SUBSTANTIAL PURSE OFFERED FOR WORLD TITLE

London Syndicate's Offer For Sarron-Tarleton Bout

London, May 14.

A London syndicate has cabled Pete Sarron, the new feather-weight champion of the world, a substantial offer to come here to defend his title against Neil Tarleton, the British champion. Sarron is the first Syrian ever to make a mark in boxing. He was born in Alabama 22 years ago, and has been fighting for nine years.

He had boxed Freddie Miller twice before this week's successful meeting. In Florida not long ago, the verdict in favour of the south-paw was hotly disputed. On the third occasion, there was no doubt about the verdict.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Two Close Matches Promised

OMAR BROTHERS SHOULD BEAT K.C.C. PAIR

The initial matches in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship will be played this evening, eight games in all forming the programme. A large number of bowls enthusiasts will probably watch the game between the Omar brothers (C.C.C.) and N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.) at the Recreation, the game promising to be one of the best so far in the championships.

Another close game should be that between D. M. Khan and M. Abbas (I.R.C.) and H. E. Maitland and Victor Needs (C.S.C.C.), the Electric R. C. green having been chosen as the venue for this tie.

To-day's Fixtures

The full programme for to-day is as follows:—

W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose v M. A. B. Souza and W. V. Field. (Football Club).

N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay v A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar. (Recreation).

T. Coleman and G. M. Mitchell v E. el Aravelli and D. Emmah (K.C.C.). J. Hollidge and P. Knight v R. Bass and C. J. Tachhi (Talkoo).

A. Coates and J. Cavanagh v S. M. Ramjahn and A. M. Wahab (Police). J. Orem and J. S. Eddell v W. Greig and W. Mair. (I.R.C.). A. R. Munn and S. O. Box v J. Glendinning and J. Shepherd. (C.C.C.). D. M. Khan and M. Abbas v R. E. Strange and R. E. Wood. (Electric R. C.).

Macau Races will be found on Page 8.

SHANGHAI'S OWN CRICKETERS

Public School Boys Predominate

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Shanghai Public School recently took the form of a cricket match between past and present students of the school and the Shanghai Cricket Club, and the occasion is commemorated upon by a correspondent in the China Press as a gathering of some of the most prominent cricketers who ever took part in the game in Shanghai.

"The four Lanning brothers," he writes, "the two Moules, the Veitches, Sam and Tom Wallace, Mann, the Stewart brothers, Eric Moller and Tyack were named here in reverence in cricketer circles of yore. Later there were Tom Main, Torry Wilson, G. M. 'Jumbo' Billings, Harry Ollerdesen and, in more recent years, Pat Madar, W. C. G. Clifford, Archie Sinclair and Tom Madar."

A. E. (Bertie) Lanning appeared in this historic match, which was perhaps his uneventful game, having first turned out for the school as far back as 1896.

Of the team which represented the Public School in the above-mentioned match, six have worn Shanghai colours, and two of them, A. E. Lanning and Pat Madar, have represented Hong Kong. Those who have played in Interport matches are A. E. Lanning, Pat Madar, W. C. G. Clifford, Tom Madar, Archie Sinclair and "Coco" Ollerdesen.

With the exception of Lanning, Pat Madar has the best record, having played in the Interports every year since 1926.

OLYMPIC RECORD SHATTERED

200 Metres Mark Lowered

Houston, Texas, June 6.—The Olympic record for the 200-metres run was shattered here to-day by Harvey Wallender, of the University of Texas.

Participating in the Gulf Amateur Athletic Union and Olympic tryouts track and field meet, Wallender clipped one-tenth of a second off the former mark. His time was 21.1 seconds.

The former record 21.2 was made by William Carr, of the United States, in Los Angeles in 1932.—(United Press).

ONLY ONE UPSET RECORDED

M.O. HOOSEN AND R. LYS IN FINE FORM

LEAGUE RULING NEEDS REVISION

(By "Ace")

OUTSIDE of one match, the Lawn Tennis League fixtures for the past week were most uninteresting. Mid-week attention was focussed on the defeat of the favourites for the "B" Division title, the Craigengower Cricket Club, by the Chinese Recreation Club.

In the First Division, the return of Sirdar Rumjahn to the Indian Recreation Club team strengthened their line-up considerably when opposed to the South China Athletic Association. In partnership with M. O. Hoosen, who has fulfilled all expectations in his first year of "A" Division tennis, Rumjahn did not reveal his old form, due, no doubt, to his recent illness. But it was clearly seen that he and Hoosen will render an excellent account of themselves against the champions.

Hoosen is improving in every encounter, and with such an experienced player as Sirdar as his mentor, this player should go a very long way in local tennis. Another player who revealed good form, was R. Lys, of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who must be regarded as an acquisition for the one team in the Colony which is much more in need of new blood than any other team in the League.

His service had an average-paced spin, but was very effective. His volleying, overhead, and ground strokes could be improved, but this will come in time. Considering that that was his first appearance for the H.K.C.C. side, the selectors need feel no qualms about this player. He deserves his place, and will undoubtedly be one of their foremost players in the future.

Champions Off Colour

The Chinese Recreation Club had a comfortable time against the United Services Recreation Club, but the present form of the Colony doubles champions leaves much to be desired. The Tsui brothers are not doing too well as a League pair. In spite of winning their three games, they were by no means impressive.

Why the Craigengower Cricket Club did not pair Y. Hachiuma with J. W. Leonard as their first string remains a great mystery. When it was revealed that two players from the "A" Division of the Chinese Recreation Club were down to oppose the Valley side, the two best players of the C.C.C. should have been paired, no matter what the other formations were. Had this happened, the Valley side might have made a vital difference to their chances.

Sparkling Tennis

The Chinese team played well together in spite of two new pairings, and fully deserved their win. They gave a sparkling exhibition and rarely slackened their pace at any period of the match.

The Lawn Tennis Association rules allow players from the First Division to participate in junior division games providing they have not played twice for any senior team, but something should be done about this.

The two teams who will now have a big say in the destiny of the championship following the defeat of Craigengower are the Club de Reccelo and the Chinese. The latter must now be favourites for the title, but they will not find the Portuguese side easy to overcome. On present form, the Reccelo can give the Chinese a good run providing that the latter's absent members are back in the line-up.

Craigengower are still doing well in the "D" Division, and their present form indicates that their chances for this title are more than rosy.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED

Owing to the sudden state of the Causeway Bay ground, yesterday's League Baseball games were postponed. These will be played next week-end, providing the U.S.S. Mindanao is not in port by Friday.

AMERICA ONCE AGAIN RETAINS WIGHTMAN CUP

Mrs. Fabyan Displays Brilliant Form

ENGLISH DOUBLES COLLAPSE AT VITAL MOMENT

Wimbledon, To-day.—After one of the most thrilling contests on record America retained the Wightman Cup by 4 matches to 3 on Saturday, after England had secured a 2-1 lead at the end of Friday's play.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan unexpectedly brought the countries level when she surprisingly defeated Miss Kay Stammers in straight sets by 6-3, 6-4. Miss Stammers was nothing like at her best form, but found her American opponent at her best.

Excitement grew intense when Miss Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon champion, again gave England the lead by defeating the American champion, Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, by 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Jacobs Tired

Miss Jacobs was obviously tired from her previous day's match against Miss Stammers, and was unable to get her famous chop-shot working.

The Americans, however, revelled when Miss Caroline Babcock once again brought the scores level when she took the vital match against Miss Mary Hardwick, who was making her debut appearance in the Wightman Cup series. The American girl won by 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Miss Hardwick tiring after a scintillating second set. This result left the match very open and everything depended upon the vital doubles encounter.

Doubles Collapse

The doubles appeared a certainty for England, when Miss Stammers and Miss Freda James, after taking the first set at 6-1 against Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan, cracked up and the Americans, especially Miss Jacobs, who was very poor at the start, rallied strongly and improved as the match progressed. Thrilling rallies had the large gathering of spectators in a state of delirium throughout, the Americans eventually triumphing by 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The outstanding of the four players was undoubtedly Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, whose brilliant display gave America the trophy for the eighth time.—Reuter.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

DANISH GIRL'S FEAT

Copenhagen, To-day.

Miss Ragn Hildveger, Denmark, set up a world Free-Style swimming record for women when she covered the 500 metres in 6 mins., 45.7-10 secs.—Reuter.

The previous best time for this distance was set up by Miss Helene Madison, of Detroit, U.S.A., in April, 1931, whose time was 7 mins., 12 secs. Miss Madison was then swimming in a 25-yard pool.

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**CHALLENGE ISSUED BY
LEN HARVEY**Will Fight Either Neurel
Or Petersen For £1,000

London, June 5.
Len Harvey, former British heavy-weight champion, has issued a £1,000 challenge for a fight with either Walter Neurel, the fast-stepping German boxer, or Jack Petersen, the British and Empire title-holder.
Harvey has fought Petersen three times, the first time in 1933 when he relieved the Welsh heavy-weight of the British championship, while the second bout took place on June 4, 1934, when he was knocked out by Petersen. The third contest took place recently, Petersen retaining his titles.

**DONALD BUDGE'S
MISTAKE**Falling Into Trap
Of Grant

White Sulphur Springs, June 1.
Trying to play the little Atlantic at his own game, trading of soft shots, Donald Budge, singles hope of the American Davis Cup team, lost to Bryan Bitty Grant in the finals of the Mason and Dixie Tournament.
Grant, perhaps the world's greatest exponent of the soft shot among men, conquered the Californian 2/6, 4/6, 6/3, 6/0, 6/3, by bringing all his strategy into play and indulging in one of his famous exhibitions of court acrobatics. If he ever reaches England with the cup team this year, he should give much amusement to Wimbledon spectators.

**GRAND PRIX WON IN
RECORD TIME**Louis Meyer Secures
His First WinCOL. RICKENBACKER PROVES
TO BE CORRECT

Indianapolis, May 30.
A crowd of 180,000 spectators saw Louis Meyer, driving a Ring Free special, win the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Grand Prix here to-day in record time.

Meyer, who drove the entire distance with only two stoppages for tyres and petrol, finished in four hours, 35 min. and 2-29/100 sec., which gave him a record average speed of 109.069 miles an hour.

The previous mark was 106.240 miles an hour, established by last year's winner, Kelly Patillo, who did not compete to-day. This is Meyer's first win in the Grand Prix in three attempts.

One Accident

To-day's race was marred by only one accident, which happened when Al Miller was thrown from his car. The driver sustained a fractured hip.

The new record was in accordance with a prediction by Colonel Eddie Rickenbacker, America's famous race track driver and wartime aviation ace, who tested the reconditioned speedway before the race. "The race, barring poor weather," he said, "will be the fastest of them all and should, with the improvements in the course, be the safest."

**CLUB CRICKETER'S
100TH CENTURY****GREAT INTEREST IN NEW
L.B.W. RULING**

H.K. BANK PLAYER IN GREAT FORM

(By W. E. Greenland)

London, May 18.

GREAT interest has been aroused by the introduction to Club cricket of the new l.b.w. rule. One is frequently asked what the effects of the change will be. The effect so far has been negligible. This is precisely what most of us had expected. What might happen in Club cricket if players had three days for a match instead of little more than the same number of hours is another matter.

Under present circumstances, I do not believe that the introduction of any new rule will have the slightest effect on the absolute freedom of play we see to-day. Rules and regulations are vital factors in the government of many types of sport, but Club cricket comes within an entirely different category.

It is remarkable how the game has grown, although affiliation is optional and clubs can do more or less as they like. The general atmosphere of the Saturday game, from a sporting view, is as near to the ideal as we are ever likely to get.

Club wickets are as good just now as I have ever seen them, and this fact, combined with ideal weather, made Saturday's play most enjoyable. The feature of the afternoon was the number of exceptionally good all-round performances.

"Romnie" Bryan, considered by many the finest left-hander in amateur cricket, hit 101 stylishly for Beckenham out of a total of 246 for 7 declared, and then captured 5 Sutton wickets for 21. Altogether a grand afternoon's work, having regard to the strength of the opposition.

Feats Of F. G. Norton

I have heard very flattering reports of F. G. Norton, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank all-rounder.

Against Old Finchleians a week ago Norton scored 72 and took 5 wickets for 26, but on Saturday he surpassed this with a brilliantly hit 145 "not out" against Private Banks, after previously capturing 5 wickets for 33.

A repetition of this form should bring Norton well into the line for representative honours. H. L. Judge scored a personal triumph for Barnet against old rivals from Enfield. Following a fine spell with the ball, during which he took 7 for 34, he hit up 60 in quick time to give the Herts side a victory.

Other outstanding double performances were by K. Bonner (8 for 38, and 56) for Bickley Park, who beat West Kent; J. Southurst (100 and 4 for 6) for Highgate, who soundly beat their near neighbours, North London; J. B. D. Chapman (137 not out and 4 for 7) for Stanmore against Chalfont St. Peter; and H. R. Crouch (57 and 6 for 24) for Esher who had 97 runs in hand over Leatherhead.

Denning's Hundred

There were three centuries and an aggregate of 520 runs in the full-day match between Ealing and The Wanderers at Corton-road, the former winning by eight wickets with an over to spare.

G. Whittaker (151) hit grandly for the Wanderers, but after the declaration had been applied at 252 for 6, J. E. de W. Denning (128) and E. G. A. Lowe (116) came together for Ealing after a couple of cheap wickets had fallen and established a thorough mastery over the attack.

Great Feat

This was Denning's 100th century, and he thus joined the small but select band of Club batsmen who have achieved this great feat.

T. G. Grinter, who played most of his cricket in town before joining Frinton-on-Sea, leads the way with 178 centuries, followed by "Len" Newman, of Alexandra Park, with 156.

Others who have passed the 100 centuries mark are the late C. H. Titchmarsh (Harpden), Stanley Colman, the veteran hon. secretary of the Wanderers; S. F. Etheridge (Barnet); P. H. Slater (Dulwich); A. S. Ling (Wanderers); and G. L. Hedden (Ealing).

The last-named scored a good number of his centuries for the now defunct Pallingswick club.

**All-Rounder
From I.R.C.**

M. EL ARCULLI, the captain of the Indian Recreation Club tennis team in the "B" Division of the League, is one of their best all-round sportsmen.

Receiving his education at the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School and later at Queen's College, he was champion athlete of the latter institution in 1932 and 1933, while he was also captain of tennis, cricket and athletics.

He plays cricket for the Indian Recreation Club first eleven, and has lately taken up baseball, being the pitcher for the Eastern Baseball Club. Although he does not devote much of his time to athletics now, Arculli is still one of the best runners at the I.R.C., his favourite race being over 880 yards.

**U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS**Cardinals Engaged
In Close GameSENATORS FALTER AGAINST
WHITE SOX

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

	B	H	E
Brooklyn	1	4	0
Taylor homered.			
Cincinnati	5	10	2
Herman hit a home run.			

Boston	1	7	0
Chicago	3	7	0
Demarre hit two home runs.			

New York	8	10	0
Melvin Ott hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	0	5	0

Philadelphia	10	14	1
Chuck Klein and Dolph Camilli homered.			
St. Louis	12	16	1
Joe Collins hit a home run.			

American League

Cleveland	6	12	1
Gleeson and Hale homered.			
Philadelphia	8	13	1
Bob Johnson hit a home run.			

Chicago	6	12	2
Washington	4	11	1

The games between Detroit and New York, and St. Louis and Boston were postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

**HAS JACK LOVELOCK
SHOT HIS BOLT?**Famous Miler Runner
In Third Place

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, May 25.

Jack Lovelock was beaten into third position in the mile run at Amber Court last Saturday, R. L. Trapnell winning in 4 minutes 26 1-5 seconds.

The question may be put: Has Lovelock lost his "record" form for good? Even half-trained, one would imagine him equal to taking a mile on such clocking.

My mind carries back to the A.A.A. championships last year. S. C. Wooderson fairly ran Lovelock out of it. The New Zealander had no "jump" left for the last fifty yards.

Lovelock has achieved world-famous feats. America considers him the best miler ever. Has the special exertion of his fastest races taken from him something he will never recover? It is hoped not.

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MARRIAGE

HINSHELWOOD - KING — At Christ Church, Bangkok, on June 3, 1936, Lewis Hinshelwood, youngest son of the late Clyde Campbell Hinshelwood and Mrs. Hinshelwood of London to Margaret, third daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. H. King of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Monday, June 15, 1936.

Hindrances To Army Recruiting

By far the most serious problem that the British Government has to solve in increasing its power for defence is the finding of the men. The money has been or will be made available; the material required is within the capacity of British factories. But the necessary number of recruits is not forthcoming in spite of an intensive campaign to obtain them. In the course of the next 12 months 35,000 men will be required to fill the ranks of a regular army which would then be substantially below the strength of that of 1913. In some directions recruiting is better than it was, but the number offering themselves is not sufficient to fill the gap. There is the paradox that with many thousands of young men unable to find regular employment in civilian life the army does not appear to them an alternative. Much has been done by improvement of pay, by the teaching of trades, the encouragement of sport, greater facilities for leave and for recreation, to make life in the ranks more attractive in itself and a preparation for re-entry into the industrial world under advantageous conditions. About 76 per cent. of the men leaving the army educational training centres find immediate employment. Yet young men seeking a career avoid the army.

One cause is that life without employment has itself become more bearable. Unemployment insurance has removed the dread of hunger. Even so, there can be no comparison between the conditions of the soldier, with all found and 14s. a week to spend, and the average young man unable to find regular work. A second cause is that the public mind has not wholly shaken itself free of the habit of regarding the soldier as in some way inferior. Years during which we have been steadily reducing our military strength have not added to the prestige of army life. More potent still has been the effect upon the minds of the young, and the mothers of the young, of a pernicious pacifist propaganda that has too often represented the soldier as the enemy of the world's peace rather than its guardian. Vastly as life in the army has been improved there are many small ways in which it can be bettered. The bigger reform, however, is in the hands of the public. It must come to regard the soldier — nowadays a healthy, clean-living young man, better educated than most others of the class from which he is drawn — as engaged in an honourable profession and performing an absolutely necessary service for the State.

In answering questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Duff Cooper gave a qualified assent to the idea of recruiting more boys for the army. No such expedient should be necessary if the facts as regards army life could be brought home to the youths who have attained the normal age for entry. With increasing mechanisation, and

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

U.S. Supreme Court In Its Infancy

JOHN Jay (1745-1829), distinguished statesman, jurist and diplomat, was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States on September 26, 1789. For the first two years the Supreme Court had hardly anything to do. While John Jay was abroad on a diplomatic mission in 1795, he was nominated and elected Governor of New York. To assume the Governorship, he resigned the position of Chief Justice with what appeared to be considerable alacrity. He served as Governor for six years. When his second term expired, he was offered again the nomination as Chief Justice. He declined the nomination, giving as his reason that the Supreme Court lacked the energy, weight and dignity which are essential to its affording due support to the national government.

Soldiers' Bonus

EVER since the end of the World War Americans have heard about the Soldiers' Bonus from the U. S. Government, yet in the Act which has finally passed Congress, the word "bonus" cannot be found. Public document No. 425, of the 74th Congress, (H.R. 9870) An Act: "To provide for the immediate payment of World War adjusted service certificates, for the cancellation of unpaid interest accrued on loans secured by such certificates, and for other purposes" enacts the law, but the word "bonus" is not mentioned.

ASSAULT ON COLLEAGUE

Indian Constables Charged

Two Indian Police constables attached to the Wanchai Police Station named Bahader Singh, P.C.B. 743, and Harbus Singh, P.C.B. 659, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with having assaulted P.C.B. 728, Bajjat Singh, in Fleming road, and with misconduct. The hearing was formally adjourned for one week, bail of \$50 each being allowed.

HAWKER IN TROUBLE

Committal Asked In Coin Case

On the application of Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, Chan Kwan, aged 34, hawker, was remanded for three days in custody, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on charges of the possession of 51 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces at No. 13, Sai Yuen Lane, first floor, and the possession of 150 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces at No. 81, Bonham Strand West, first floor.

C.D.I. Murphy stated he had been instructed to ask that the case be taken for committal. The numerous specialised employments to which it gives rise, the old monotony of the soldier's training has ceased. Probably the greatest factor in turning the eyes of youth from the possibilities that the army holds for them is psychological. Rapid disarmament has induced the belief that soldiers no longer have a great part to play. The country knows now how fallacious is that idea, and how urgent is the need to put ourselves in an adequate state of defence. Official coldness towards the Territorials, the impression created on the minds of civilian soldiers that they were not a vital part of the military machine, accounts for much of the falling off in their numbers that is now recognised as a national danger. Ideas fostered over years are not to be removed in a day. To infuse the new spirit that will make men eager for service in the regular army and the Territorials will require time and earnest work. By these we may avoid any form of that corruption which Mr. Baldwin has said he would not consider without prior appeal to the country.

Here There and Everywhere.

SINGULAR AND PLURAL

With reference to measles a doctor supplies the following information on a postcard:

Porridge are them but measles is it.

Those who, when asked if they have had measles, have replied, "Yes, I have had them twice," or those who have said, "The porridge is lumpy this morning," need not be shaken.

They have not been guilty of a grave grammatical error. Porridge is used in the plural only in the obscure Scottish and English dialects.

Measles have a perfectly good singular "measle," with an ancestry stretching back respectably to the Old High German "Masele."

"I MEASLE, THOU MEASLEST"

The modern tendency to make measles singular is widespread, but by no means a binding rule. There is also a verb to measle. One can measle a friend—i.e., give him measles; or one can just measle—i.e., develop measles.

An earlier medico than our doctor correspondent wrote: "The child is measling nicely."

Finally, measles could be used as an obprobrium. Has anyone ever heard someone else echoing Ben Jonson and exclaiming: "Why the meazills!"

Your Daily Smile!

Another example of wasted effort is the lovesick swain who writes poems to his fiancée's eyebrows while she is at home plucking them out.

Just It

"Do you know why your stories aren't a success?"

"I can't imagine!"

"Yes, that's the whole trouble."

An aviation engineer says that within 10 years we shall be travelling 500 miles an hour through the air. He, maybe, but not us.

"The face of every girl you meet in the street," says an essayist, "is a story in itself." Usually one she has made up herself.

Letting a girl call you by your Christian name is sometimes the first step toward letting her call herself by your surname.

VULTURE SCOURGE OF MALARIA UNCONQUERED MENACE TO WHOLE WORLD APPALLING CONDITIONS SEEN IN RAVAGED DISTRICTS

(By Major H. W. Mulligan, I.M.S.)

I DOUBT whether most people to day fully realise the magnitude of the malaria problem in the tropics and sub-tropics. I must confess that even as a medical man, and therefore in close contact with disease I remained grossly ignorant of the enormity of the malaria scourge until circumstances ordained that I should devote a large part of my service in India to the special study of this disease.

Only too often the European in the tropics, in India at least, becomes contemptuous of malaria and regards this disease merely as a nuisance, and as unlikely to cause him any serious incapacity. But we are less concerned to-day with the foolhardiness of such individuals in relation to their own physical and mental fitness, than with the fate of the teeming millions of the tropics for whom there is no skilful physician at the end of a telephone wire, and with the serious repercussions which the ravages of malaria among the masses exert upon the administrative and business interests in the country concerned.

It is generally stated that malaria is not a killing disease. In a sense it is not, for only about 1 per cent. of those contracting it succumb to its direct effects. Yet malaria is directly responsible for over 1,000,000 deaths in India every year and in years when epidemics occur this figure is considerably increased.

Inc calculable Ravages

The figure which I have mentioned is a most conservative estimate, and alarming as it may sound, it is nevertheless the least part of the tragedy. For every one which it kills, malaria incapacitates, to a greater or less extent, very many more, and there is no doubt that, through its debilitating effects, this disease is indirectly responsible for a mortality figure greatly in excess of the number of direct victims. The effect of malaria in preventing the natural increase of the

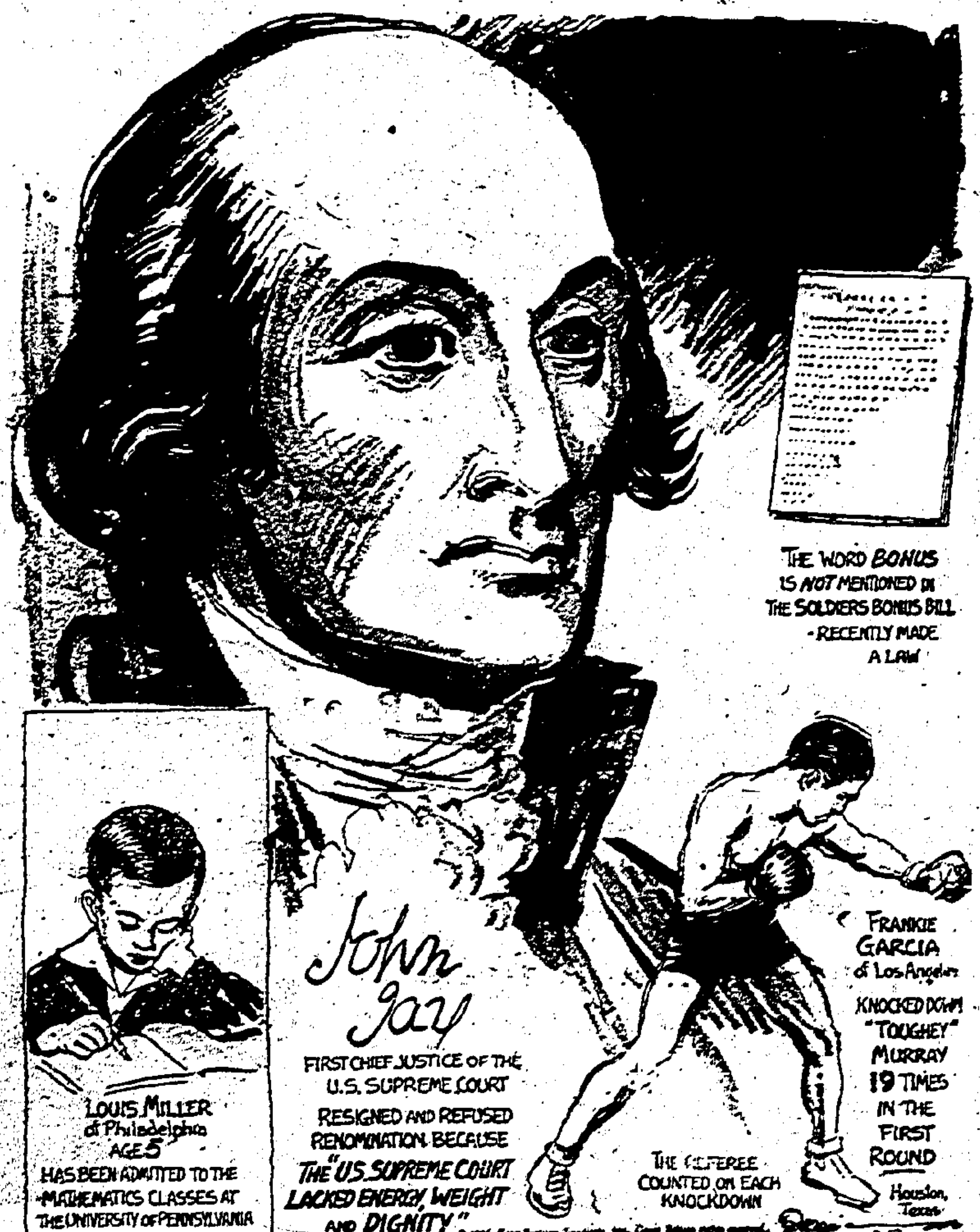
Enervated Communities

The most serious consequences of malaria in a community are, however, not the restriction of the population, but the ravages which it causes on the health, vitality and physical development of the surviving population. Evidence of the deplorable effects of malaria in this direction are not far to find. Anyone who visits a highly malarious area cannot fail to be appalled by the pitiable condition of the inhabitants. If you have lived on the highways you may not have observed these conditions at first hand, but if you have stepped off into the byways you will have seen the tragedy for yourselves.

Sickness is rife, poor, undernourished and under-developed individuals are the rule, the children crawl about on spindly legs which seem almost incapable of supporting the weight of the distended abdomen which so frequently harbours a huge spleen. There is an air of stillness and depression.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



CRIMEAN WAR SURVIVORS ARE REMAINING TILL PRESENT TIME

Strange And Awkward
Uniforms

OFFICERS WHO FOUGHT IN
CIVILIAN CLOTHES

The Crimean War belongs to an epoch so remote that it seems almost incredible that there should be men now living who fought its battles. The senior officers had served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo. To a generation which camouflaged itself in khaki their shakos and pipe-clayed cross-belts take on the appearance of an age not far removed from Fontenoy and Blenheim.

Though conducted in an obscure corner of Europe, the Crimean War has left a curiously vivid impression. Possibly Tennyson's verses and engravings after Lady Butler have helped to fix it in our youth, writes a special correspondent of "The Times." Imagination is caught by the dim figure of the Lady with the Lamp. Bosquet's famous phrase, apocryphal or not, "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre," has become part of the English language. The rigours of the war bequeathed to us familiar articles of clothing like the Cardigan jacket, the Balaklava helmet, the Raglan coat, and, less commonly worn nowadays, the Crimean beard. And there are men still alive to whom these household words were once novelties.

First Photographs

Some years ago the late Sir John Fortescue published a number of excellent photographs taken during the campaign. They must be among the very first ever to have been made at a seat of war.

A striking feature of them was that many among the groups of officers were wearing civilian clothes, while the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Raglan, invariably sported a large, white top-hat and a caped overcoat.

This preference for civil attire can probably be explained by previous protests against the unsuitability of the existing uniform for campaigning. Lieutenant-Colonel Lugard, in his book "A History of the Dress of the British Soldier," published in 1882, was most outspoken, and though his own service went back to the Napoleonic Wars he advocated far-reaching reforms which have only been adopted in our own day. If the officer could find occasional relief, the private was expected to fight in the stiff leather stock, scarlet coat, knapsack and cross-belts, and unsteady shako or bearskin, which made of him so gay a figure in the "tup-pence-coloured" prints.

Surviving Cavalryman

The last survivor of the 670 men who rode into the Valley of Death was Troop-sergeant-major Edwin Hughes, of the 13th Hussars (then Light Dragoons), who died on May 18, 1927.

Sir Fitzroy Maclean of Duart, who is still living, and whose commission in the same regiment was signed by the Duke of Wellington, missed the Charge through being ill at the time. He served with his regiment in Bulgaria at the landing in the Crimea, and the ensuing battle of the Alma, and was severely wounded during the campaign. He will be 101 years of age next month, and is the sole remaining cavalryman.

The last known survivor of the terrible soldiers' battle of Inkerman died in 1933. The first man to enter the fortress of Sebastopol, Captain J. E. Hunter, R. N., died as recently as October, 1932. But a remarkable case of long service was that of Lieutenant-Colonel John Pauson, the last of the gunners in the Crimea, who not only served at Balaklava and Sebastopol, and later in China, but volunteered for service in the Great War when he was posted as a quartermaster at the auxiliary horse depot in Woolwich.

The last survivor of the Battle of Trafalgar died in 1884, and of the Battle of Waterloo in 1894, in both cases making a limit of 79 years.



These subjects of Emperor Haile Selassie, shown when they joyously welcomed his war decree at Addis Ababa, used these same weapons in a mad revolt which laid waste the capital and threatened the lives of all foreign inhabitants. The British and French legations were the only refuges in the hate-crazed town last month.

AN OLD LONDON PLAYGROUND

Rosherville Gardens
To Be Reopened

ATTEMPT TO REPRODUCE
PAST GLORIES

Workmen are clearing Rosherville Gardens, Gravesend, which are to be re-opened during the first week in July.

For many years the gardens were the playground for thousands of Londoners, and it was once a haunt of fashionable society.

Several years ago the place was closed. A factory occupies part of the site now.

The gardens originally belonged to the Kent Zoological and Botanical Gardens Institution, and among the promoters were Benjamin Disraeli, afterwards Lord Beaconsfield.

The old bear pit is being repaired and it is proposed to install a bear during the "week." Other animals will be on show.

An effort is being made to revive some of the past glories and entertainments of the gardens.

UNEMPLOYED FALLS DEAD WHILE WAITING IN QUEUE

Had Not Had Regular Work
For Ten Years

While waiting in the queue for out-relief at Wood Green relieving offices, Charles Dickerson, aged 55, Lascotts-road, Wood Green, fell dead.

He was a piano maker, but had been unemployed for some years.

After war service, Mr. Dickerson had not been employed regularly since 1926.

He was a skilled man at his trade, but latterly, seemed to have lost heart.

TEA PARTY FOR 50 WIDOWS

Cavaliers For All

Arrangements are being made for 50 old ladies from the Royal Cambridge Home for Soldiers' Widows to attend a tea-party this summer at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

This announcement was made by Gen. Sir Walter Braithwaite, speaking recently at the annual meeting of the Home at Carlton Hall, Westminster, at which the Duke of Connaught presided.

"When they got to Chelsea," added Sir Walter, "fifty cavaliers will be provided for them."

Kazakhstan And China

Moscow. Valuable material on the contacts between Kazakhstan, Russian Armenia, and ancient China have been discovered by expeditions sent out by the territorial bureau of the society for the study of Kazakhstan. Stone figures of women, warriors, and lions, sculptured in hard, grey rock several thousand years ago, were found on the pasture lands situated on the Tarbagatay slopes in Alma-Ata Province. The style of the work indicates that it was done by

Chinese artists. One of the most interesting objects brought back to the expedition was a cast metal mirror, product of ancient Chinese metallurgy. The back of the mirror is ornamented with leaves and flowers, hares, Chinese ducks, and butterflies in raised work, and bears a Chinese inscription. The metallurgists found that it was almost impossible to scratch the mirror with a file, so skilful in making hard alloys.

DROUGHT AT SOUTHEAST RECALLED

When The Beer Ran Out

London.—Application was made on behalf of Southend public-houses and hotels for an hour's extension on the Saturday night before Whit-Monday.

The Chairman: Last year the extension was only granted until 10.30, and, if I remember rightly, by that time supplies were almost exhausted.

Mr. Bentley: No, you are thinking of Jubilee Day.

Only half an hour's extension was granted.

STAGE STAR RISES IN A NIGHT

Composer Who Saved
The Situation

PLAYED WITHOUT REHEARSAL

At a few hours notice, a young musician became a successful leading actor. That was the achievement of Mr. Jonathan Field, who received an ovation at the Little Theatre for his performance on the first night of the play "White-oaks."

Seven hours before the curtain was to rise, Miss Nancy Price, the producer, found that the leading man, Mr. Patrick Boxhill, and his understudy were ill.

No Time For Rehearsals

She was about to withdraw the play when Mr. Field—who wrote the music for "Alice in Wonderland" and "Alice Through the Looking Glass"—offered to take the part.

"He had no time to rehearse with the company," Miss Price told a "Star" reporter, "but concentrated on learning the words."

"Thanks to a remarkable 'photographic' brain he was able to do this—and he held the audience spellbound."

Played The Part Naturally

"The secret of his success is that he was not 'acting' at all, and, in fact, knows but little of the art. As a temperamental musician and poet, he entered into the part of a boy musician naturally."

Mr. Field is 22.

ANCIENT CHORISTER

Mr. Albert E. Turner has sung in the choir of Christ Church, South Ashford, Kent, for 61 years. He has seen 20 ministers come and go. He has been churchwarden since 1916.

LONDON OPENS WEST-END SHOP FOR MEN ONLY

Everything Possible
For Male Use

COCKTAIL BAR AMONGST
THE AMENITIES

An interesting addition to London's shops was formally opened in Piccadilly last month by Sir Malcolm Campbell. It is the new Simpson Store whose aim is to supply every requirement for men within the scope of its nine floors.

There you may buy a trout-fly or a light aeroplane, dress suit or a bathing wrap, an elephant gun, a dog, or a box of cigars. If a hair cut and manicure is wanted the barbers' shop houses some of the most up-to-date equipment in the world; and there is a cocktail and snack bar close at hand.

The object behind the store is the need for an exclusively "man's shop" on the same lines as those provided in the West End for women. The building stands on the site of the old Geological Museum.

Value Of Publicity
At an inaugural dinner at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, in the evening, Mr. Alexander Simpson, the chairman, said that advertising would be extensively used by the new store.

"Publicity," he added, "forces those who employ it to give greater value and better service, and to be able to succeed for any length of time one must live up to the advertised word. In this country we are fortunate in having the greatest advertising medium in the world our evening, daily and weekly journals, and a great organisation like ours can only grow by having its message read by millions of people."

Earl Winterton paid a tribute to the enterprise of Mr. Simpson, and other speakers were Lord Barmby, Lord Herbert Scott, Sir Herbert Morgan and Mr. Austin Reed.

PAUL MUNI MAY BE STAR OF BIG BRITISH FILM

£30,000 Production

Paul Muni, star of "I am a Fugitive" and other films, is likely to make a picture in England.

Paul Soskin, the clever young producer, is negotiating for Muni to star in his next film. This will be an £30,000 production based on a spy story by Llewellyn Hughes, "The Shadow on the Wall."

It will be the first of four big films to be made at Amalgamated Studios, Elstree, by Soskin Productions, Ltd. Work will begin early in September.

"MAGICIANS" FROM ABYSSINIA

Destitute Refugees
Reach Szechuen

MYSTERY OF JOURNEY

Chungking, Szechuen.

Eight fuzzy-haired Abyssinians from Addis Ababa, clad in night-gowns and calling themselves "magicians," arrived here mysteriously to-day. How they covered the 10,000-mile trek between Szechuen and Ethiopia baffles the police.

The authorities wish to deport them, but the Abyssinians claim they have no country. To make matters worse, some of the Ethiopians are putting their magic to good practice. They are alleged to have pilfered a quantity of goods from Chinese rice dealers under cover of juggling, which is no mean act among the Chinese themselves.

As they are utterly penniless they are a problem to the authorities, who will probably follow the traditional Chinese method by escorting them into the next police district.

MODERNIST POLICE

Oak desks and steel chairs and other equipment of modern design have replaced old-fashioned furniture at Kentish Town Police station.

FIGHTING OCEAN

HOW HOLLAND
CLAIMS LAND
FROM THE SEA

Road Built Over 20
Miles Of Water

550,000 ACRES IN PROCESS
OF RECLAMATION

Leeuwarden (Holland).

In Holland is probably the most remarkable road in the world. It is built across 20 miles of sea.

A solid wall of rock, reared on foundations of wood, it runs ar- row-straight and broad across the Zuyder Zee, and is the first completed part of the work of reclaiming 550,000 acres from the sea. It joins the towns of Alkmaar and Harlingen.

Half-way between these towns, on this wonderful Dyke road, is a tower designed by the famous Dutch architect, Dudok. At its foot is a stone relief depicting Dutch workmen laying the basalt blocks on the bed of the sea on which the dyke road is to rise.

On one side is the North Sea, grey and stormy; on the other is the large placid lake, at present still called the Zuyder Zee, and still able to be used by small sailing ships.

The Dyke road divides the two, holding back the one from the other. The method employed by the workmen in reclaiming a small piece of land is the method by which the Dyke road was built.

Long twisted ropes of fibrous trees are laid down on the bed of the ocean in such a way that the tides do not disturb, though they may bend, them. Blocks of stone and other materials are piled upon the twisted cane-like ground-work until a foundation is obtained.

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For the third time in three months the Bowes-road, Palmers Green, sub-post office was robbed last month. A bundle of notes valued at £200 was taken, making the total stolen £1,150. The sub-postmaster, Mr. F. Simpson, collapsed when told of the robbery.

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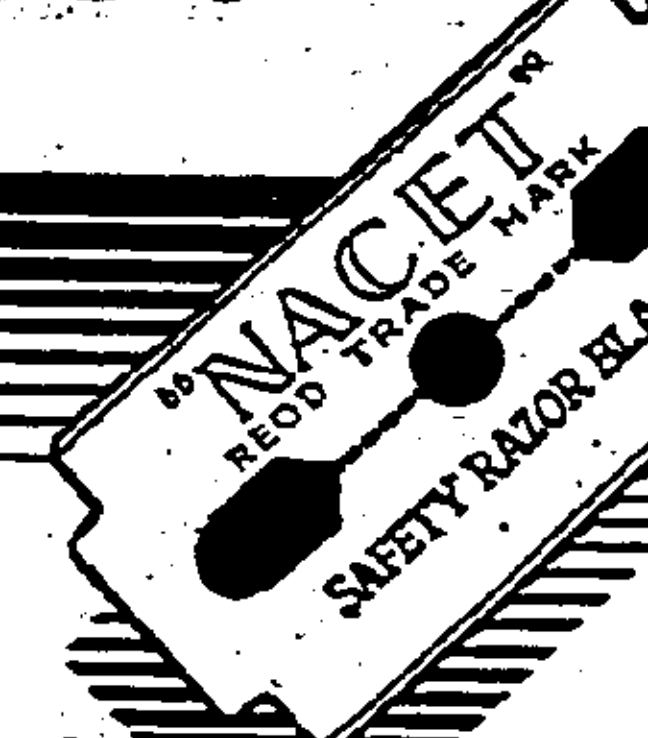
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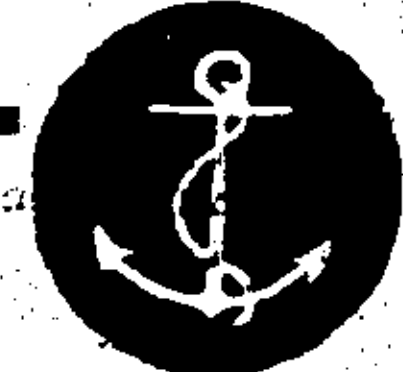
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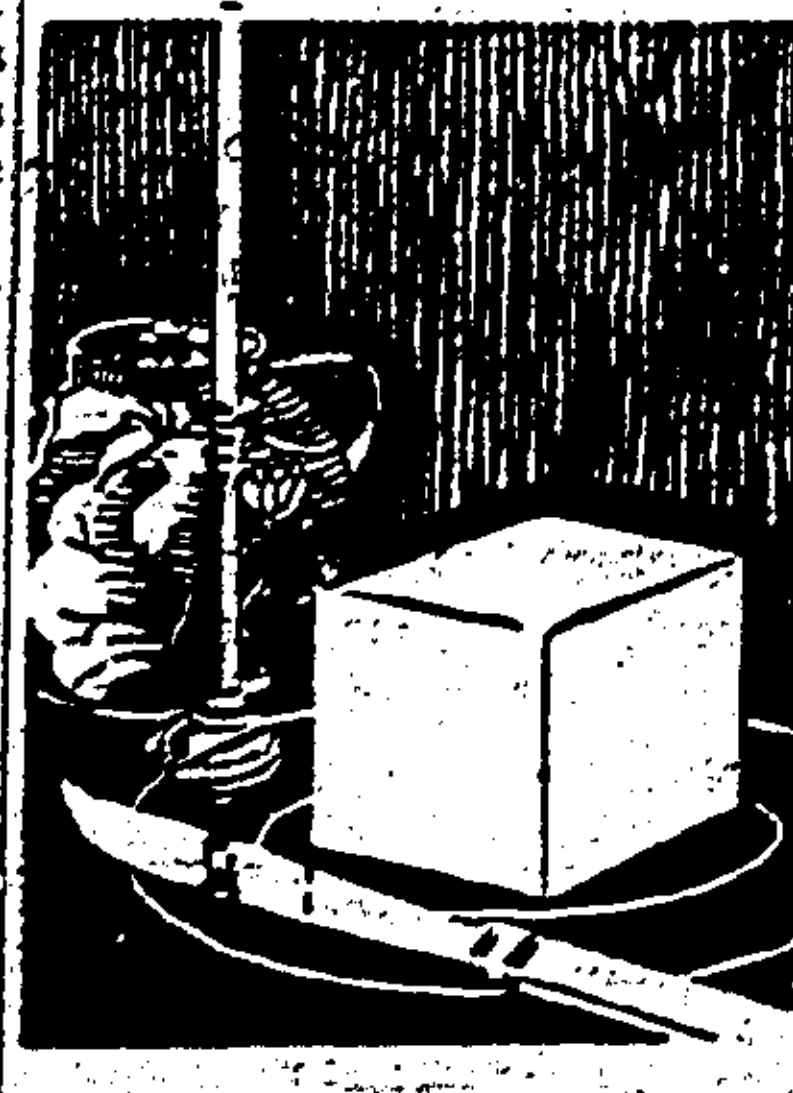
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IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY'S TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Further sniping by Arabs was reported outside Jerusalem yesterday morning, which resulted in the wounding of five Jews. Two were shot when a car on the Jaffa road was ambushed four miles from Jerusalem. Jewish watchmen rushed out and repulsed the attackers.

Another ambush took place 11 miles from Jerusalem, when a convoy, including buses, was attacked on the Jericho road, and the driver and two passengers were wounded. Troops escorting the convoy returned the fire and repulsed the assailants.

The Iraq Petroleum Co.'s telephone wires stretching from Haifa to Iraq alongside the pipeline were found cut yesterday morning in the Jordan Valley. —Reuter.

ARMED CLASH AVOIDED

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Although Kwangsi troops are persistent in continuing the expedition, they are not strong enough to push through the Nanking cordon in Hunan and have had to retire to the south. The attitude of the Kwangsi military authorities is not yet known. They are credited with being largely responsible for the present movement.

LOST SHIP ENQUIRY

A Board of Trade enquiry into the loss of the steamer Penderis will be opened at Sunderland shortly.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Rumanian army, Crown Prince Michael is here shown in command of a detachment of mountain troops putting them through attacking manoeuvres as his father, King Carol, right, looks on approvingly. The Crown Prince is just 13.



VARIATION OF SENTENCES

COURT OF APPEAL HEARING

HUGE HEROIN HAUL MADE BY POLICE

An appeal by an unemployed Chinese, Fong Yik Tak, at the Court of Appeal this morning, resulted in two variations being made to the original sentences, namely, the reduction of six months' imprisonment in the first instance and the changing of "ordinary imprisonment" to imprisonment with hard labour in the second.

Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Crown Solicitor, informed Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden that the appellant was fined \$2,500 or one year's imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively, when he was brought before Mr. E. Hims-worth on charges relating to the possession and manufacture of heroin pills.

Powers Exceeded

Mr. Hazelrigg said that the Magistrate had no power to impose the year's imprisonment in default of payment of the fine of \$2,500, and he would therefore ask His Lordship to reduce this term to one of six months. Mr. Hazelrigg went on to say that the same Ordinance which empowered His Lordship to quash a magistrate's judgment, also empowered him to make any variations he thought fit, and he would therefore ask that the term of ordinary imprisonment be changed to imprisonment with hard labour.

In recalling the facts of the case, Mr. Hazelrigg said that on May 11, last, Revenue Officer Grimmitt and a party of other Revenue Officers went to the second floor of No. 200, Fa Yuen Street. The door of the flat was an iron grille and R. O. Grimmitt shook the grille for about five minutes before an old woman appeared, and it was not until another five minutes had elapsed that she came back with the key to open the grille.

On entering the flat, the officers found there was nobody present except the old woman and another younger woman who had a child with her. They inspected the premises and went up the stairs leading to a mezzanine floor or cockloft, but found that this had been bolted from the other side. R. O. Grimmitt felt that it would take too long to force this open so he sent one of the other officers up to the roof, by the next house, and this officer came down to the cockloft from the roof and opened the door. Inside the cockloft they found two rooms, in one of which were two pill-making machines, 42,000 pills, enough paste for another 69,000 pills and a quantity of other drug.

Mr. Hazelrigg went on to say that the party of officers then went up on to the roof and coming to the end of it they saw the appellant hiding behind a basket of rubbish and arrested him. He was taken back to the flat and admitted that all the pills and paraphernalia belonged to him.

Record Seizure

Concluding, Mr. Hazelrigg said that was enough to prove that the appellant was connected with a pill-making ring who were operating on a very large scale. He said that if the appellant had been sent down for trial in the Criminal Sessions, he would have been fined \$10,000 or sent to prison for 10 years.

Mr. Hazelrigg's opening was corroborated by Revenue Officer Grimmitt, who said that the haul in question was the biggest one in his experience.

When asked if he had anything to say, appellant replied that he had no witness to call or statement to make. He, however, pleaded for leniency.

NO MOUSE WAS FOUND

A young man, who insisted at a Glasgow police-station that a mouse had gone down his throat while he was asleep, was examined at the hospital, but no mouse was found.

A whist drive will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A rehearsal of the King's Birthday Review and march past ceremony will take place at Happy Valley at 6 p.m. to-morrow. The actual ceremony will be on June 23 commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School takes place on Friday, July 3, at 5.15 p.m. in the school hall, when the prizes and sports trophies will also be awarded. The chief speaker will be His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will meet at the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The annual meeting of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel at noon to-morrow.

There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The regular weekly whist drive and tombola of the R.E.O.C.A. will take place at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow at Wellington Barracks.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow at the Central British School.

There will be a tea dance at the Cheero Club at 5 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday next at 10 a.m.

There will be a euchre drive at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.15 inch. The total since January 1 has been 23.43 inches, against an average of 30.55 inches.

The speaker at the Rotary Club to-morrow will be the Rev. Father D. J. Finn, whose subject, "A Shady Past," has reference to prehistoric man. The talk on "White Ants" has been postponed to June 30.

On August 1 the city offices of the Hong Kong Daily Press are to be removed from their present site in Ice House Street to more modern premises on the third floor, Marina House, Queen's Road Central.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday next at 6 a.m.

A large attendance of members and friends were present at the "at home" held by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society in the Society premises at No. 16, Caine Road yesterday afternoon. During the proceedings, the Rev. Fr. T. P. Ryan, S.J., gave an interesting talk on Catholic Action.

As so many members of that enthusiastic local choral society, the Hong Kong Singers, have expressed a wish to commence immediate preparations in anticipation of the performance of Elgar's "King Olaf" in the early autumn, fortnightly rehearsals are being arranged, details of which will shortly be announced. Music is now available at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., York Building.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai yesterday and will leave Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

The s.s. Sirghana is expected here from Amoy on the afternoon of Thursday next.

The loss of \$4,100 in money in a tramcar between Central district and Wanchai district was reported yesterday by Cheung Wai-shing, a student, residing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

The escapades of a young registered mud-tai were disclosed before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when the girl, named Fung Sik-fuk, pleaded guilty to the theft of two gold bangles, valued at \$300, the property of her employer at 39, Sai Street, second floor, on June 8. The defendant was remanded for one week, and in the meantime efforts are to be made to get into communication with her parents.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was passed on Raymond Filler, 29-year-old unemployed Filipino, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged with the larceny of \$220 worth of furniture, the property of Wu Leung, master of the Cheong King furniture shop, No. 318 Nathan Road. An additional charge of failing to report his change of address was brought against defendant.

Chee Tsui, a bricklayer, employed by the Sang Tai firm of contractors at Stanley, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning suffering from injuries sustained when he fell from a scaffolding while working at the new gaol at Stanley.

ACCIDENT IN WANCHAI

Man Knocked Down By Private Car

A Chinese, Lo Sang, aged 22 years, of no fixed abode, received serious injuries when he was knocked down by private car No. 2992, driven by Hau Yik-sang, in Hennessy Road opposite the Queen's Dancing Hall, about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The car did not stop after the accident but drove on, and the driver proceeded immediately to Wanchai Police Station, where he reported the accident.

A spectator of the accident telephoned for an ambulance, which conveyed the man to the Government Civil Hospital. The man received a severe fracture of his right leg and was apparently in great pain.

ALLEGED THEFT OF LEAD

Chan Hing, a carpenter, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of 154 pounds of lead from the Royal Naval Yard on Saturday. Mr. W. MacKinlay appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned for a week. Bail of \$50 was allowed.

GRAIN CARGOES INCREASE

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Canada's most northerly seaport, Churchill, on Hudson Bay, expects to enjoy a better season last.

At least nine cargoes of grain are scheduled to leave Churchill during the season, and this number may be considerably exceeded. The shipping season has been extended by action of the Imperial Shipping Committee and Joint Halls Committee of the United Kingdom, and the insurance rates have been reduced again as a result of the freedom from accidents last year.

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After a prosecution at Reading a society's official applied for one guinea costs. The magistrates' clerk: I am sure it did not cost you a guinea to come here. Prosecutor: Well, half a guinea then. Clerk: This is not a Dutch auction. The Bench allowed 10s.

SIAMESE ACES UNBEATEN

Doubles Champions Win Easily

MAUNG SHARES TWO SETS WITH LAI

Sanoh Varnankwra and Prachau Muananda, the Siamese lawn tennis doubles champions, retained their unbeaten record on Saturday when they beat Y. Chau and Sze To of the Canton Citizens' Club by 6-2, 6-4.

Muang Reong shared two sets with Lai Kwong-tsun, the Canton champion, losing the first at 6-3 and winning the second at 6-2. Muang is also unbeaten to date.

The Siamese players will take part in exhibition badminton matches at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A number of prominent local League players will play matches with the Siamese this evening, including J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira of Club de Recreio, S. A. Rumjahn of V.R.C. and S. A. Gray of Kowloon Tong. The ladies who will take part in mixed doubles games are Miss A. Mackenzie of Kowloon Tong, and Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro of Recreio.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

H. M. The King's Birthday—Review Rehearsal Tuesday, 16th June, 1936.

1. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies of the Police Reserve detailed for this Review, will fall in line in Blue Pool Road near Wong Nei Chung Road (Dragon Garage) at 16.15 hours and will be in position at Happy Valley at 17.35 hours. They will make their own arrangements for travelling to and from Blue Pool Road. Tram, bus or ferry fares may be recovered later.

2. Dress:—Superintendents: White Uniform, White Shoes or Boots, Sun Hats; Sam Browne Belts, Swords.

Inspectors: ditto.

Other Ranks: White Uniform, Sun Hats, Belt and Brace. Chin Straps of Sun Hats will be worn "down."

3. Medals will not be worn.

4. On the conclusion of the parade, Police detachments will march back to Blue Pool Road for dismissal.

5. The attention of all officers is drawn to Police General Order No. 19 of 1936, in reference to Saluting.

There will be a further practice parade at Police Training School on Friday, June 19th at 17.45 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Sun Hats, and Belt with Brace.

Flying Squad

Special Duty. Members who are detailed for special duty in connection with the Rehearsal for King's Birthday Parade will fall in at Central Police Station at 16.30 hours on Tuesday, June 16th. Dress—White Uniform, Sun Hats, and Belt with Brace.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Special Duty. Members who are detailed for special duty in connection with the Rehearsal for King's Birthday Parade will fall in at Central Police Station at 16.30 hours on Tuesday, June 16th. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Blue Puttees, Khaki Sun Hat, Revolvers and Belt with Brace.

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Comments on Mr. Justice Charles's treatment of witnesses in a case that came before him for breach of agreement were made in the Court of Appeal last month.

The court allowed the appeal of Mr. Herbert George Latilla, a financier, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Charles awarding £30,000 damages to Mr. Edward John Way, a mining engineer. They gave Mr. Latilla costs of the appeal and those in court below.

The damages were awarded for such as the arrangements that were made about the shares of Mr. Latilla being placed in F.P.H. and another matter of which the judge spoke very warmly—namely, whether Mr. Latilla knew that Mr. Way's room was situated in a certain place in the building—certainly did not possess the importance attributed to them by the judge.

Mr. Justice Charles had held that the contract was contained in letters and interviews between the parties.

Lord Justice Slesser, giving judgment, referred to an interview between Mr. Way and Mr. Latilla some years ago, and remarked that it was because, in his view, the judge had formed a wrong estimate of the discussions between parties that the whole of his judgment had suffered.

Mr. Justice Charles had accepted the evidence of Mr. Way in preference to that of Mr. Latilla, and spoke of Mr. Latilla's evidence as "prevaricating, shuffling and in some cases patently untrue."

Better Recollection

"To say that he accepted the evidence of Mr. Way," observed Lord Justice Slesser, "is not to say necessarily more than this—that these two gentlemen endeavoured to remember what happened a very considerable time ago, and the judge thinks that Mr. Way's recollection is better than that of Mr. Latilla."

Lord Justice Slesser went on to say that he did not find the slightest evidence by Mr. Way, or in statements by his counsel, that he was in any way deceived or misled, or that in any way Mr. Latilla treated him with any impropriety in sometimes saying, "I wanted these concessions when, in fact, he was passing them over to F.P.H. Trust Ltd."

Mr. Way wrote to Mr. Latilla a letter indicating that he himself was indifferent whether the concessions were put into the name of Mr. Latilla or into that of a company.

"I mention this," Lord Justice Slesser said, "because the judge appears to think, as I read his judgment, that Mr. Way was unfairly treated because he was not told the exact relation between Mr. Latilla and F.P.H."

Unfavourable View
Proceeding, Lord Justice Slesser said that Mr. Justice Charles undoubtedly took a very unfavourable view of Mr. Latilla, and he (Lord Justice Slesser) had already referred to the passage where he described Mr. Latilla's evidence as "prevaricating, shuffling and in some cases patently untrue."

"We think it right to add," Lord Justice Slesser observed, "that, in our view, the divergence between the witnesses may well be accounted for by imperfection of recollection rather than by any deliberate desire to deceive the court."

"Some of the matters that arose,

"Distasteful" Matter
"We must add that we think the treatment which Mr. Latilla and some other witnesses received from the judge was hardly calculated to promote the discovery of the real truth. This distasteful matter was fully dealt with by Sir William Jowitt, K.C. (for Mr. Latilla), and Mr. H. J. Wallington, K.C. (for Mr. Way), and we see no reason to suppose that Mr. Latilla was not honestly intending to state that which he thought he remembered."

"We thought it necessary to say this much about the matter. To say more is unnecessary, and, being unnecessary, is most undesirable."

"But we cannot allow certain of the observations which have been made to pass because, having examined the transcripts, I think it is plain that there has been, in the court below, considerable misunderstanding as to the effect of what Mr. Latilla had said and its relevance to the matters which had to be considered in the case."

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Lord Justice Romer, in his judgment, said he wished to associate himself fully with what Lord Justice Slesser had said about the evidence given by Mr. Latilla.

Mr. Justice Finlay said that, on all points, he agreed with the Lords Justices.

On the question of remuneration for services rendered to Mr. Latilla, Lord Justice Slesser said Mr. Way was entitled to judgment for £500.

Mr. Wallington applied for leave to appeal to the House of Lords, but Lord Justice Slesser said the court could not see their way to grant it.

PROCESSING GAS
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Calgary.
An absorption plant capable of processing 60,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily will be completed in June in the Turner Valley field, the largest gas-oil area in Canada.

Oil is extracted from the "wet gas" of this field in considerable quantity, but in the early stages of development it has been necessary to burn or allow to escape millions of cubic feet of the resulting "dry" gas, from which the liquids have been extracted.

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 - 14.—Iron and Steel (Sheets).
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Each of the above is a separate and distinct specification.

Tenders may be sent in for one or more classes and tenderers may quote for all or any part of each specification.

Tenderers must produce with each tender a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$20 as a pledge of the bona fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should such tender be accepted. The deposit shall be returned to any tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed in the respective Forms of Tender as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept all or any part of each specification.

Blake Pier Repairs
Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Blake Pier," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, June 29.

The contract comprises removing and refixing of wooden decking, replacing defective steel beams by new steel beams and other contingent works.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$1,000 with the Colonial Treasury.

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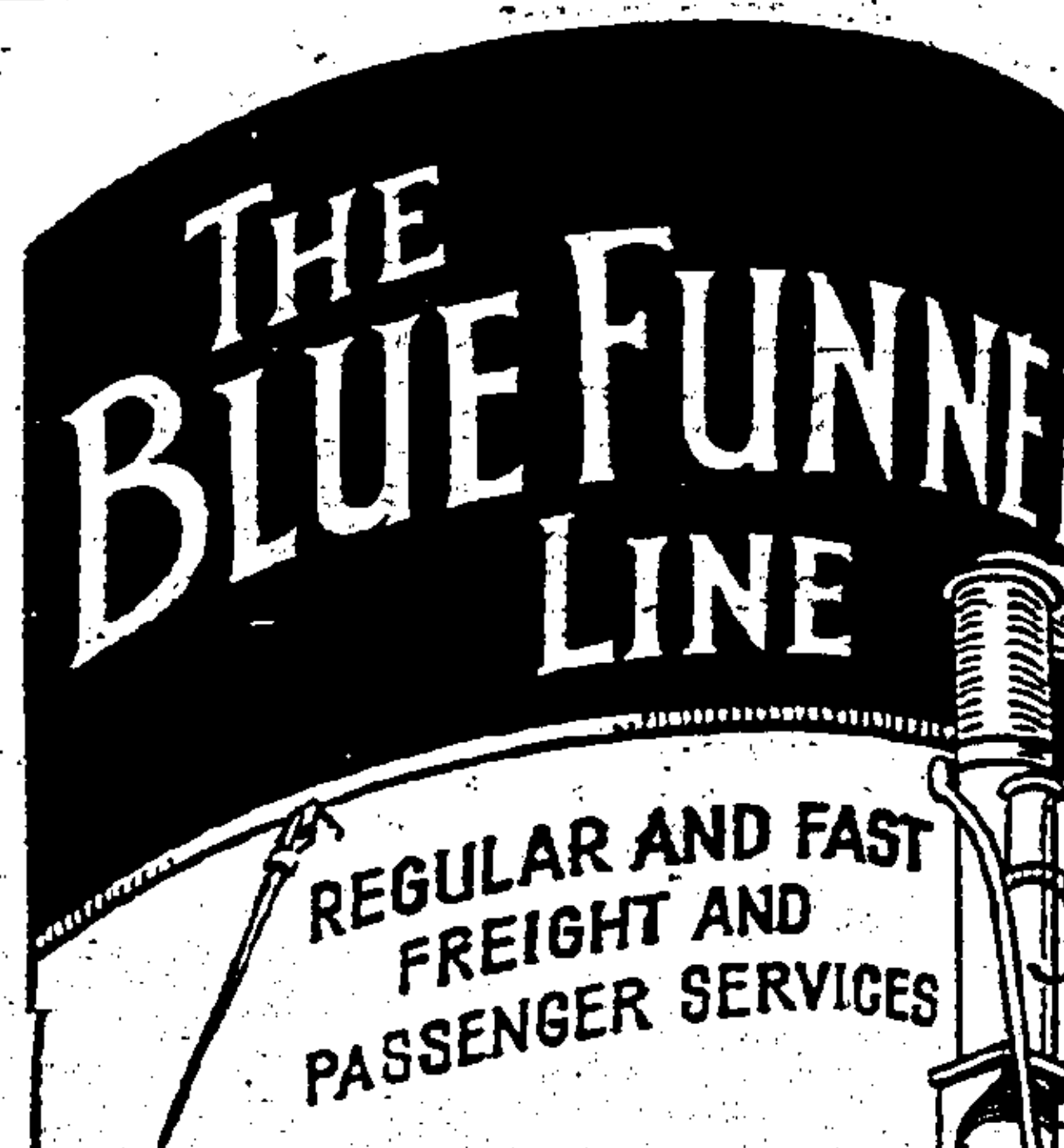
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Mr. Stevens said that there was still great scope for development in Australia, not only for Australian and British people, but for the whole world.

Lord Bledisloe, a former Gov-

ernor-General of New Zealand, said that Mr. Stevens had referred rather mysteriously to the territorial ambitions of other countries, and in a memorandum which he had circulated among the speakers he had said: "This may be the last opportunity that an English-speaking people will have of building up a British Australia."

Lord Bledisloe added that he had come from New Zealand with the conviction that the country needed a great increase in population by people from British sources, and that as soon as possible.

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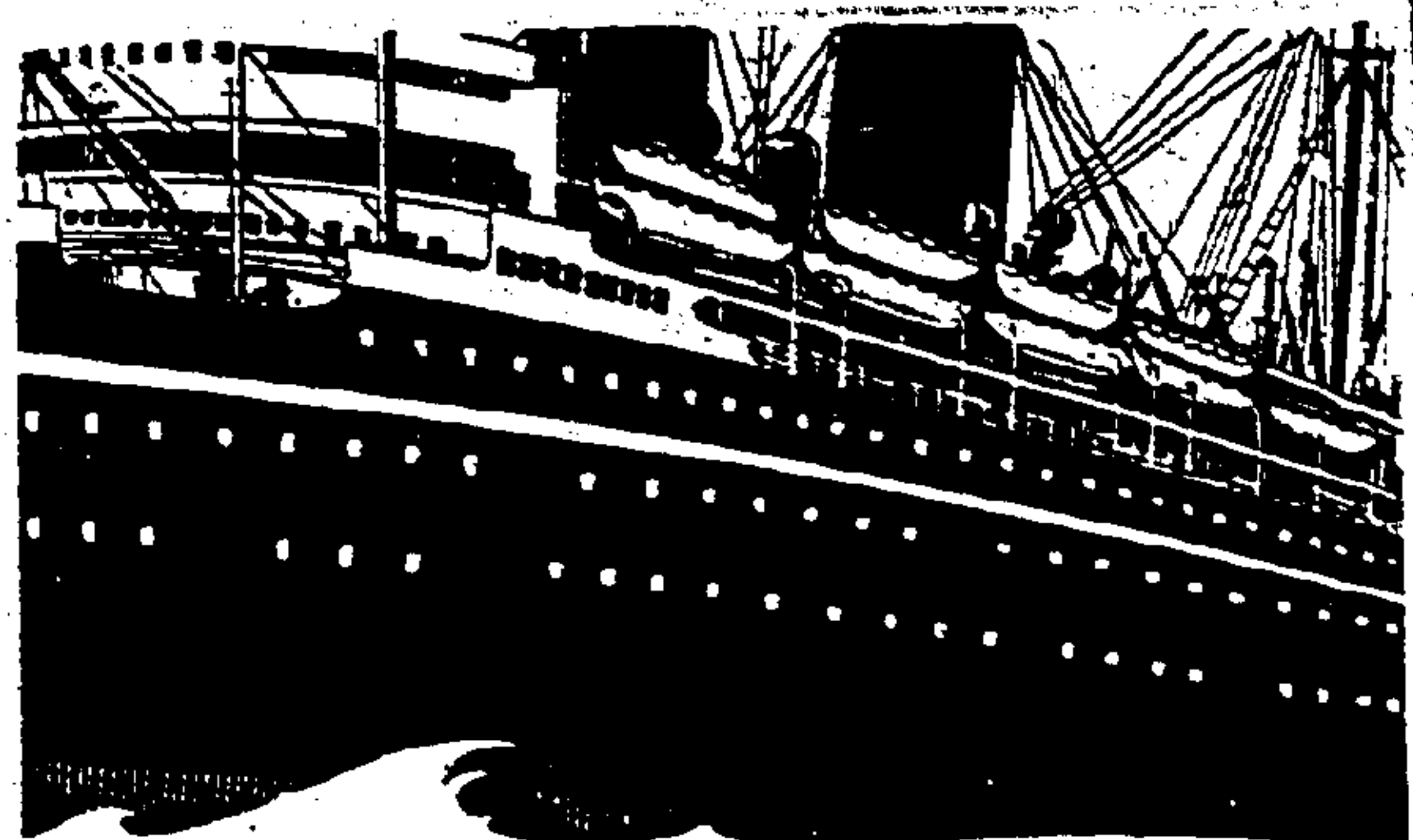
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WOMAN DOCTOR CHARGED POLICE VISIT TO HER NURSING HOME PATIENT ON TABLE IN BATHROOM

Dr. Laura Winifred Sanders-Bliss, of Bayfield House, Little Bookham, Surrey, and Nancy Melina Hermitage Bickell, a nurse receptionist, appeared last month at Epsom on five charges that they were concerned in offences against women.

It was alleged that they used an instrument with intent to procure miscarriage, on different dates between January 17 and May 2.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, stated that Dr. Sanders-Bliss had a consulting room in Harley-street, and a house described as a nursing home at Little Bookham. The other woman was a nurse employed at Bayfield House.

According to Mr. Byrne, the first woman concerned in the case next day. It did not arrive, and Bickell said she had better go home. She did so, and her friend gave her £10 and she put another £40 to complete the fee of £50.

She then rang up Bayfield House, and returned, being again received by Nurse Bickell. The next day she was treated by Dr. Sanders-Bliss.

Taken To Bathroom.
Mr. Byrne said that the woman was taken to the bathroom in the house, which was apparently used as an operating theatre. There was apparatus for operating, and an operating table.

At one stage subsequently the nurse gave the woman a hypodermic injection in the leg. After the woman returned to London she telephoned Dr. Sanders-Bliss about her condition. The doctor said: "It is nothing; it often happens. I am too busy to see you to-day." The woman was sent by another doctor to hospital and was there from March 5 to March 22.

It was found that she was suffering from the effects of a miscarriage.

The other cases, said Mr. Byrne, were very similar.

After a warrant had been obtained Inspector Webb and other officers went to Bayfield House on May 2, accompanied by medical man, Dr. Gardner. They found Dr. Sanders-Bliss and the other defendant in the bathroom, said Mr. Byrne.

Woman On Table.
When the warrant was read Dr. Sanders-Bliss said, "I have never done an illegal operation." She also said, "I am examining a patient under an anaesthetic. I must go to her." The nurse made no reply, and both returned to the bathroom.

"Shortly afterwards," added Mr. Byrne, "Dr. Sanders-Bliss came out. The inspector could see a woman lying on the operating table with the nurse in attendance. The woman was taken to her bedroom by the nurse."

"Dr. Sanders-Bliss told the inspector that the operating table was a small portable one that she used 'to examine people, and, pointing to four cylinders of gas and other equipment, said 'That is portable, which I bring down with me when I want to use it.'"

When the first woman began her evidence, Mr. Byrne gave an assurance on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions that she was not going to be prosecuted. The Chairman of the Bench, Mr. J. Tudor Rees, said that in view of this assurance no answer she gave would incriminate her.

Asked For Help.
The witness stated that she was married and told how she saw Dr. Sanders-Bliss in January and asked if she could help her. She said she went to Bayfield House on Jan. 15 and described what she alleged occurred there.

"Another married woman witness, who stated that she saw Dr. Sanders-Bliss in Harley-street, and agreed to go to Bayfield House, declared that she was told the fee would be 65 guineas. It was paid by cheque. She went to Bayfield House on Jan. 25.

Dr. Kenny, of Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, gave evidence that the previous witness was admitted on Jan. 31, when examination disclosed signs of a recent miscarriage. There was no evidence to show how it had been brought about.

A single woman said she was introduced to Dr. Sanders-Bliss by a friend, and on going to Bookham was received by Nurse Bickell, who asked if she had the fee.

VULTURE SCOURGE OF MALARIA

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Walking caricatures of men, women, and children live in a squalor, lacking sufficient energy to provide themselves with the bare necessities of life. Houses are tumbledown and dilapidated, many perhaps abandoned, indicating the exodus of the more prosperous members of the community who have been able to afford the luxury of seeking a healthier environment.

Referring to Bengal the Hon. Mr. Bannerjee, a layman, has said: "Some of the fairest parts of my beloved province have been decimated by this terrible scourge. I have seen with my own eyes, villages once the abode of health, happiness and plenty, now a crumbling mass of dilapidated structures, overgrown with jungle, with a solitary inhabitant here and there, pale, anaemic, suffering from malaria fever, but resolutely clinging to the ancestral homestead, as if mounting guard over the sweet reminiscences of the past."

"Living Corpses"

Surely there is no sadder sight in the world than a community prostrated by malaria. Last year I had the misfortune to be in Quetta immediately after the earthquake. Not a single building in the city remained standing, and the ruins covered, partially or completely, some 30,000 corpses. I confess that I was less moved by this spectacle than I have been by the sight of "living corpses" in a malaria stricken locality.

Yet the Quetta earthquake was "news" for every newspaper and radio station in the world. Why? Because it was dramatic. Visitation from plague, cholera, smallpox, earthquakes, volcanoes, tornadoes, and floods make front page headlines, but malaria, the unspectacular disease quietly but effectively performing its role of the "greatest single destroyer of the human race," comparatively rarely attracts attention. It is true that malaria, too, may appear in epidemic form and may then take its place in the limelight for a time—for example Ceylon—but calamitous as these epidemics are they are merely waves on the seas of the main tragedy.

Those who have given their attention to this subject appear to be unanimous that malaria has a deplorable effect in retarding the social, intellectual and natural development of any country afflicted by it. Quoting from a recent publication it is stated: "Even in the time of Hippocrates, the effects of malaria upon the social, intellectual, physical and political development of the people were recognized."

"The action of the disease upon the degeneration of important nations is well illustrated in history. Malaria has been cited as the chief cause of the change in the Greek character which took place in the fourth century B.C. About this time, the Greeks became dissatisfied and querulous and gradually lost their brilliance. "Patriotism declined, initiative vanished, vacillation and indecision, fitful activity following by depression, cruelty and weakness in public life, led to the struggle with Macedonia and the final conquest by Rome. The decline of the Roman Empire has also been linked up with the spread of malaria."

Economic Losses.
Other works have attributed the disappearance of the ancient civilisation of Ceylon and the decline of Egypt to the same cause. It would appear, therefore, that malaria tends to hinder the progress of man at every step—kills off by direct and indirect means, it inhibits not only the physical and mental development of those who survive but even the propagation of his species, and leaves behind a community of weaklings who lack energy and initiative, dread work, obey the dictates of habit, and abhor what is new and progressive. Who can blame them?

In view of this state of affairs there can be no doubt that malaria is responsible for incalculable economic losses in many parts of the tropics and sub-tropics. These losses affect the entire community—the individual, the family, the agriculturist, the industrialist, the planter, the business-man, and the government of the country.

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Important Discovery In Burma
ARCHEOLOGICAL TREASURE

Rangoon.

Archaeological finds have been discovered in the compound of the residence of U. Ba Dun, Secretary of the Burma Legislative Council, when gardeners digging in the garden of the house unearthed two stone images of Buddha. According to some experts they are of great archaeological and religious value. One of the images is of white marble and somewhat broken. The throne of the image was artistically carved.

15th Century Relic

The other image is of green stone which, it is said, is a relic of 15th century art. It is further stated that it was brought to Burma by Bayin Maung after his invasion of Siam and Cambodia. When the Arakanese invaded Burma it was taken to Arakan but Bodawpaya invaded Arakan and brought back the image to Burma. Along with it he also brought the white marble image which is believed to be a 16th century image. The images have now been placed in a shrine erected in the garden to enable the worshippers to perform religious ceremonies.

Tragic Toll In India

In India the losses from malaria to the individual and the family alone have been placed at about £80,000,000 a year, while the effects of this disease in preventing the fullest exploitation of the natural resources—agricultural and mineral—and the successful development of various kinds of manufacturing industries probably run into unbelievable millions of pounds sterling every year.

Some of the most fertile tracts of country in India cannot be colonised on account of malaria. Government offers the land free but in spite of many attempts, no successful colonisation has so far been made. This brings to mind the repeated and fruitless attempts to colonise certain parts of Italy—a history of failure over 25 centuries. In response to the acute land hunger in Italy during the last decade or two, and with the aid of malarialogists, these areas are now inhabited by healthy, and prosperous people. I could quote to you numerous examples of how and where the malaria scourge has been reduced to unimportant proportions, and of the financial gains which have resulted. Malaya is full of them. The chapter is not yet completed, but the future is not without hope.

DEATH IN GAS HOLDER

Gave Life For His Workmate

While Ernest Perry, aged 25, of Aberavon, and another man named Presdee were working inside a gas holder at the Port Talbot, Glamorgan, works of Messrs. Guest, Keen and Baldwin they were overcome by fumes.

Presdee collapsed, and Perry was found leaning over him in a state of exhaustion. Both were unconscious when rescued and Perry died.

At the inquest last month the coroner said that Perry died in an attempt to save his comrade. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

They recommended that the Home Office should issue safety measure orders for that class of work, that two men with breathing apparatus should be on duty outside the container when men were at work inside, and that there should be telephonic communication with the ambulance station.

TEA DUTY PROTEST

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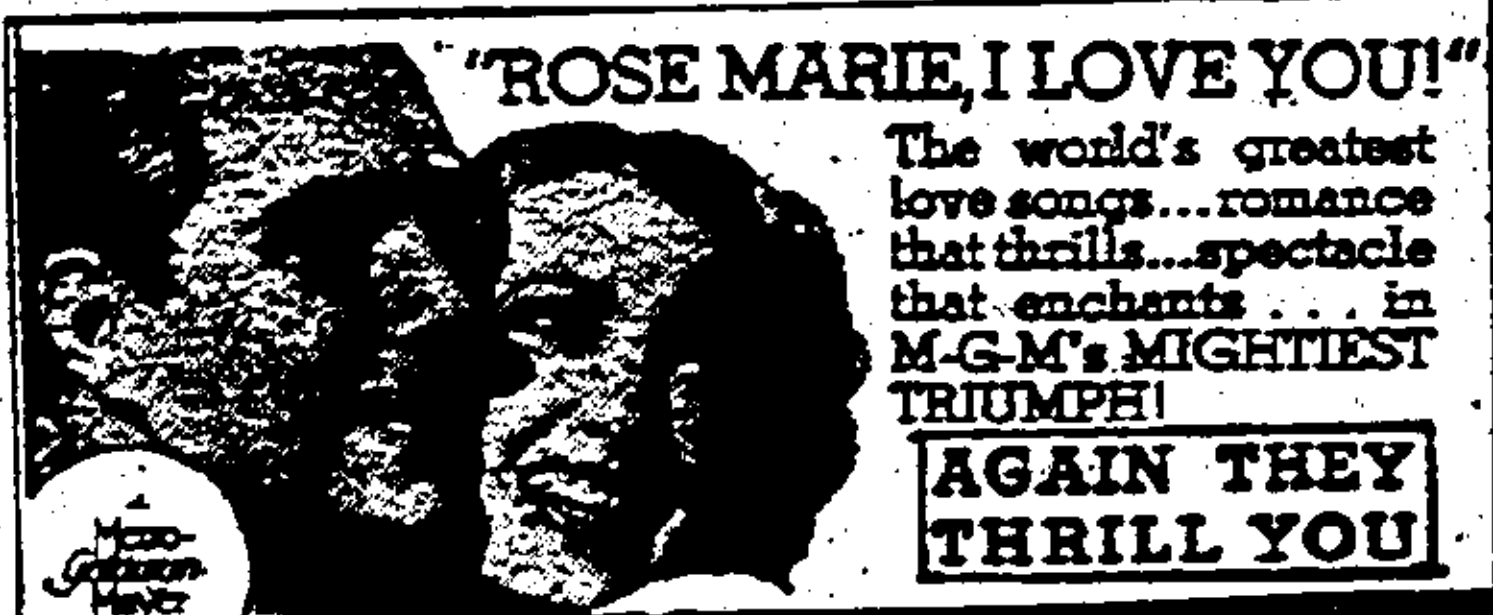
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11-Year-Old Boy Killed

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.

A tragic accident on Saturday resulted in the death of the nephew of the Greek Foreign Minister, a boy of 11 years of age.

While the train carrying the boy was passing between Graslitz and Rosenbach through a tunnel near the Yugoslav frontier, the boy was passing along the corridor in the dark when the train gave a jolt and threw him against a door which was unsecured fastened. This opened and dropped the boy on to the rails, where the body was cut to pieces, and carried half a mile by the train from the spot where the accident occurred. The boy, accompanied by a governess, was on his way to Munich to spend a vacation with his uncle.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NORTH ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Forthcoming Trips Of "Hindenburg"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The next trip to North America of the airship Hindenburg begins on June 19, when both ordinary and registered letters of all kinds as well as ordinary parcels will be carried. The following trip is scheduled for June 29.

German business has begun to reckon on this fast service as already an integral part of international communications, although in reality the service, as far as the North Atlantic is concerned, is still in the nominally experimental stage.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUND HANGED

Tragedy Disclosed At Cambridge

ANXIETY AT EXAMINATION

Cambridge.—A Cambridge undergraduate, Mr. M. J. M. Hiley, aged 21, was found hanged in a bathroom at Clare College last month.

A tutor at the college stated that Mr. Hiley was shortly to have sat for a degree examination. "I think the examination and his career were matters of anxiety to him," the tutor added. "He was hoping for an appointment in the Royal Air Force."

The Rev. W. Telfer, Dean of Clare College, said that Hiley was very anxious to do well in his examinations.

Passed in Languages

"He had already passed in French and German in his first year," he added. "He was a good student and there was no reasonable grounds for anxiety. Unfortunately these young men get keyed up rather unreasonably at examination time."

"Hiley was high-spirited and had been under discipline for some minor breach of college regulations, but the matter was so trivial that it could have had no bearing on this unfortunate occurrence. If he had been worrying it was quite unnecessary."

Mr. Hiley was the son of Dr. Reginald Melville Hiley, of the Lodge, Radyr, near Cardiff, a specialist in tuberculosis, who is connected with the Welsh Board of Health.

His grandfather is the Rev. D. J. Hiley, a leading figure in the Baptist Movement, who retired some years ago. His last pastorate was at Mawell Hill, London.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains stationary in the Pacific to the east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over China generally. South winds, moderate; cloudy, local showers, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

OBITUARY

MR. GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. Gilbert Keith Chesterton, the well-known British writer and poet.

He died of heart-failure at his home in Beaconsfield. Only two months ago he wrote "Finis" to his autobiography, on which he was working for six months.

He was taken ill shortly after his return, a month ago, from a motor-tour of France, on which he was accompanied by his wife.—Reuter.

Mr. A. Shelton-Hooper
FIRST SECRETARY OF LOCAL COMPANY

We were informed by Mr. O. Eager, secretary of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., this morning that news had been received from England, over the weekend, of the death of Mr. A. Shelton-Hooper, who was the first secretary of the Company.

Mr. Shelton-Hooper, who retired in 1919, was a member of the Hong Kong Club and also a very prominent Freemason.

H.K.L.B.A. AT THE CROSS-ROADS

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ers have a right to stop play, is, as Mr. Jones states, a matter of opinion: I can see no rule or justification for such action, and it is a practice which must be stamped out firmly. The present appears to be an admirable opportunity for the Association to prove that they are not governed by individual players.

No Complaint Was Lodged

Now let me deal with another point in connection with this unfortunate affair: namely, what action the players took to have the defect remedied. Apparently they did nothing in the matter. On a previous occasion, a complaint against the green was very simply met by asking the Green Con- venter to allot another rink which was immediately done. Had a similar complaint been lodged by Mr. Jones (in his official capacity) as soon as it was found that the rink was not true, I am sure that Mr. Russell, as he states in his letter to the *Sunday Herald*, would have given them another rink. To have complained under these circumstances was neither courteous to the Club on whose ground the game was being played, nor was it quite fair to the Green Ranger concerned. It must be remembered that the Association have no right to any green and it is only by general courtesy of the clubs that these games are played.

very often to the inconvenience of their own members. It will be noted that the Football Club very generously allowed two matches to be played on their ground on the day in question. The circumstances under which the protest was heard also leaves grounds for criticism. In the first place, as the matter was of grave importance, I contend that the President of the Lawn Bowls Association should have been present.

Meeting Should Have Been Held Up

I have no doubt that it was not convenient for him to attend on Friday evening, but the meeting should have been held at a time to suit him. It was not of such urgency that the meeting had to be held last Friday evening, and could easily have been delayed for a few days. With his long experience of Lawn Bowls matters and rules, his advice and guidance would have helped the Sub-Committee to arrive at a decision in accordance with the rules, and one more likely to be in line with the general consensus of opinion amongst the lawn bowlers of Hong Kong.

The presence at the meeting of one of the players

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concerned in the protest was also open to criticism, although as the other members voted unanimously, his solitary vote would not have affected the situation.

The absence of the umpire Mr. R. P. Phillips, Mr. Hyde-Lay and the Greens convener of the Football Club, all of whom should have been asked to give evidence, also appears to be a vital omission.

The facts given to the Sub-Committee were those of only one of the parties interested in the match, which was weak in principle to say the least of it.

Not Too Late For Action

It is still not too late for action! The Sub-Committee, is, of course, under the control of the General Committee of the H.K.L.B.A. (Rule 9 of the Association's rules) so the General Committee can, if they wish, call a meeting to consider the findings of their sub-committee and, if they think fit, can over-ride the resolution.

Such action would no doubt be both drastic and distasteful, but would at least show the general body of bowlers in the Colony that they realise a mistake has been made and that they were doing their best to rectify it.

As a last resort, of course, an extraordinary general meeting could be convened on the written request of three Clubs. It is up to members, if they are not satisfied with the way things are being done, to get their own committees to call on the Association to convene such a meeting to discuss this matter, and have it thoroughly thrashed out.

In conclusion I may say that Mr. Jones' objection to my remark last Friday has left me unmoved. I still contend that the Association is being ruled and is, on this occasion, not ruling as it should.

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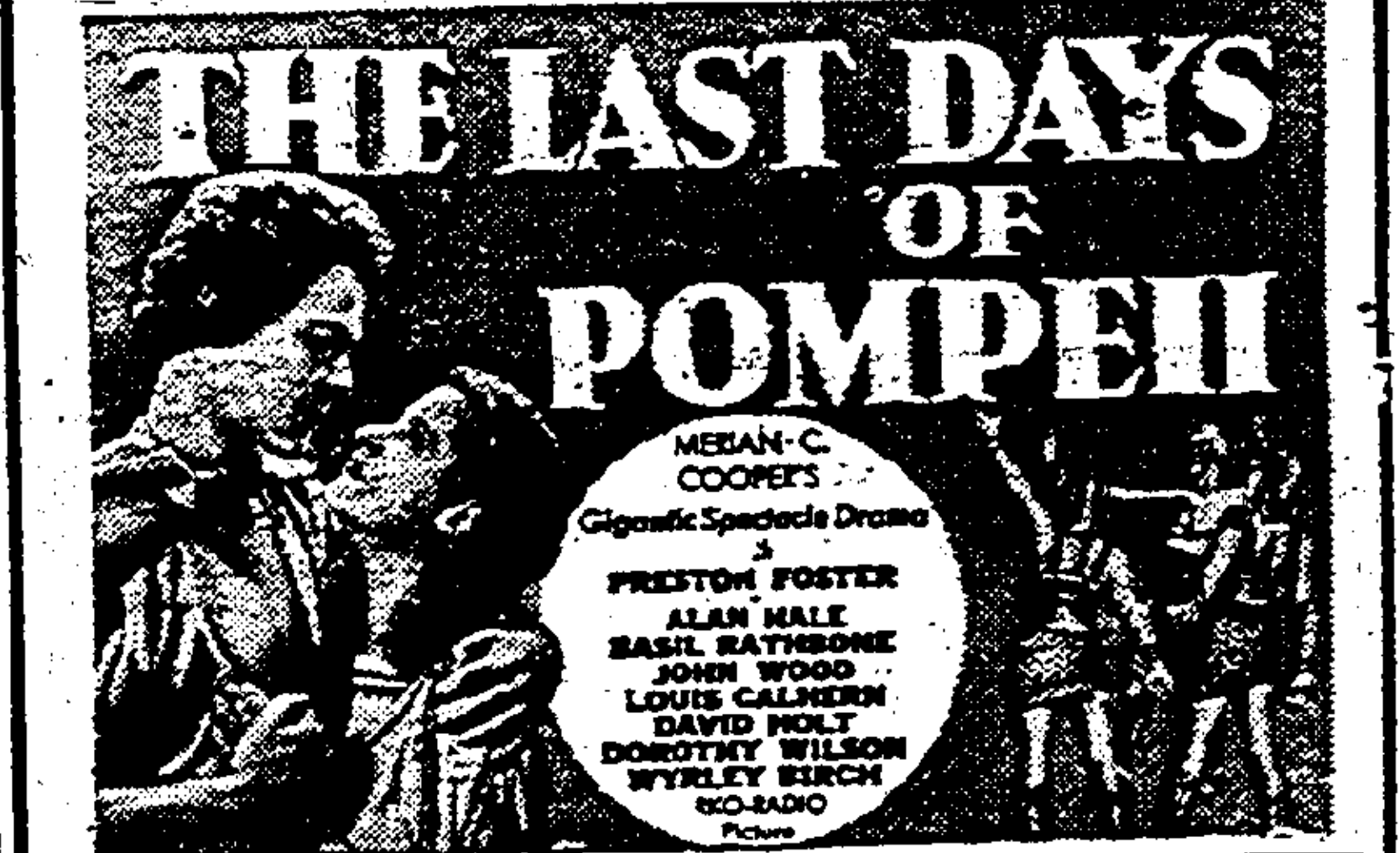
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